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NON-FASTAG VEHICLES TO BE CHARGED TWICE THE TOLL FEE IF PAID VIA CASH

Vehicles entering a toll plaza without a valid, functional FASTag will be charged twice the regular amount if users pay via cash

THOSE PAYING WITH UPI TO BE CHARGED 1.25X

Under the new rule, non-FASTag users who choose to pay the fee via the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) will be charged only 1.25 times the applicable user fee for that category of vehicle, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) said. For instance, if the fee is ₹100 with a valid FASTag, it will be ₹125 if paid via UPI and ₹200 if paid in cash | P9

PART OF GOVT'S DIGITAL PAYMENTS PUSH

- "To incentivise digital payments and eliminate cash transactions at the user fee plazas, the Government of India has amended National Highways Fee Rules, 2008," the ministry said in a press release
- The goal is to enhance transparency in toll operations and improve the overall experience of those travelling on national highways, it said

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WHEN THE NEW RULES WILL COME INTO EFFECT

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PLOT THICKENS

Bandmate claims Zubeen was poisoned

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

IN a startling claim, late singer Zubeen Garg's bandmate Shekhar Jyoti Goswami has alleged that the singer was poisoned by his manager Siddharth Sharma and the organiser of the 4th edition of the North East India Festival Shyamkanu Mahanta.

Garg died under mysterious circumstances in Singapore on September 19 while swimming in the sea.

Zubeen Garg

According to the 'Detailed Grounds of Arrest' or remand note for the singer's manager, Goswami stated that during the critical moment when Garg was gasping for air and nearly drowning, Sharma was heard shouting, "*jabo de, jabo de*" (let him go, let him go). When Garg began frothing at the mouth and nose, Sharma reportedly dismissed it as "acid reflux" and assured others there was no cause for concern. Rather than seeking urgent medical assistance, Sharma allegedly facilitated Garg's death, Goswami claimed.

In another development, Zubeen Garg's wife Garima on Saturday returned the postmortem report of her husband to the police, saying that it is not her "personal document". On Goswami's startling revelations, Garima said, "If Shekhar had known it, why did he hide it for so long?" P9

Prime Minister Narendra Modi honouring a youth in New Delhi | PTI

Modi assails 'theft' of Jan Nayak honour

Karpoori Thakur lauded that way; Cong 'bestows' it on Rahul

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

LAUNCHING skilling projects for the youth worth ₹62,000 crore, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday lit into poll-bound Bihar's Opposition Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), blaming it for ruining the state's education and economy during its rule, alleging it opened the floodgates of mass migration out of the state.

He also mocked Rahul Gandhi, whom the Congress has been trying to project as a 'Jan Nayak' (leader of the masses), accusing the party of 'stealing' the honorific associated with respected OBC leader and former Bihar chief minister Karpoori Thakur. It was the love and respect of the people that gave Thakur the moniker, he quipped, not social media. "The new generation might not know how the RJD rule had wreaked havoc in Bihar, as the state has since been brought back on the track of development," Modi said. He complimented the Nitish Kumar government for a major turnaround in the state.

Modi launched PM-SETU (Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs), a centrally sponsored scheme with an investment of ₹60,000 crore. India's ITIs are not only an important centre for industrial education but also serve as workshops for 'aatmanirbhar Bharat', he said.

The youth-centric projects, he emphasised, would play a vital role in development and empowerment. The PM commended Nitish for providing nearly 10 lakh permanent government jobs to Bihar's youth, saying the idea is to ensure youngsters of the state get employment in Bihar itself so as to stop migration.

Bihar is one of the states with the highest proportion of youth... compared to the Oppn govt in the past, Bihar's education budget has been increased manifold
Narendra Modi

₹1K dole to Bihar grads

One of the schemes launched was to give 5 lakh grads in Bihar a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 each for two years

Plan to upgrade 1K ITIs

PM-SETU to upgrade 1,000 govt ITIs in a hub-and-spoke model comprising 200 hub ITIs and 800 spoke ITIs

Centre makes U-turn on cough syrup; MP, Rajasthan, TN ban it

KAVITA BAJELI DATT @ New Delhi

HOURS after denying that controversial cough syrup Coldrif, which led to deaths of children in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, did not contain industrial chemical diethylene glycol (DEG), the Union Health Ministry on Saturday made a U-turn and confirmed its presence based on a report of Tamil Nadu's Food and Drug Administration department.

The Ministry's earlier denial followed a clearance from the Madhya Pradesh Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which had then stated that no DEG was found in the syrup.

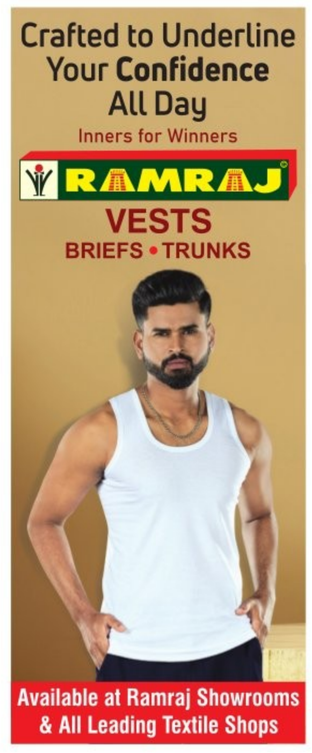
After the confirmation on Saturday, Tamil Nadu was the first to ban Coldrif cough syrup, followed by MP and Kerala.

An official inspects Coldrif syrup in Jabalpur on Saturday | PTI

Coldrif was being manufactured at Sresan Pharma's Kanchipuram unit. The controversy snowballed after nine children died in MP's Chhindwara district, seven from the cough syrup, while two kids died in Rajasthan. The cough syrup stocks had been distributed to Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

In a statement, the Union Health Ministry on Saturday said, "On the request of the MP Govt, Tamil Nadu FDA had taken samples of Coldrif Cough Syrup from the manufacturing premises of M/s Sresan Pharma in Kanchipuram, TN. The results of testing these samples were shared with us late on October 3. They contained DEG beyond the permissible limit."

The Tamil Nadu Drugs Control Department on Friday issued an immediate stop-production order to the manufacturer of Coldrif after the samples were found to be "adulterated with DEG."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DKS 'uncomfortable' with survey queries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE delayed Socio-Economic and Educational survey, or caste Survey, in Bengaluru began with a "drama" as enumerators conducting the survey treated Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar like a common man and posed all 60 questions, making him "uncomfortable".

The enumerators, along with senior officers of the Backward Classes Department, KV Rajendra, Commissioner, Bengaluru West City Corporation, and Munish Moudgil, Special Commissioner for Revenue, Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), arrived at the DCM's Sadashivanagar residence on Saturday, where his family was present.

Deputy CM D K Shivakumar fields queries from enumerators of Socio-Economic and Educational Survey at his residence in Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru, on Saturday

The DCM, who started fielding the questions patiently, felt that certain posers were too 'personal'. "Is there a need to ask about cattle, poultry, tractor, court cases and diseases? Make it simple. Social and economical information is enough. People will get exhausted. I only lost patience. Will the public be patient in answering all the questions," Shivakumar reacted.

He later instructed the secretary concerned, Tulasi Maddineni, to reduce the number of questions. He advised the enumerators in the city to be sensible, as people lose patience about queries on sheep, poultry and jewellery they own.

"They (enumerators) also asked me such questions. I may have them (cattle and hens) at my village. People in rural areas may give details with patience, but city residents may lose it," he remarked. He also felt the process was too long as it took over an hour to complete the survey of his family, while enumerators are expected to spend 20 minutes per household. CONTINUED ON: P2

As onion prices fall, IISc's agri saviour technology keeps waiting in the wings

BOSKY KHANNA & MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Bengaluru / Dharwad

PRICE fluctuation is a sensitive factor in determining farmers' plight, but when technology waits in the wings to offer a solution that can be profitable as well as prevent wastage of the produce, there are no takers for it to reap its benefits.

This is precisely what is happening even as the drastic fall in onion prices is putting the farming community in a quandary as they are unable to achieve profit margins.

A sharp fall in demand has drastically brought down onion prices in Karnataka from Rs 5,000-6,000 per quintal to the latest average market price of Rs 1,700 per quintal, while the average retail price ranges from Rs 8 to Rs 18 per Kg.

Experts have blamed this on the fall in exports to neighbouring countries due to drop in demand, while the demand has shrunk in other Indian states - especially Telangana, Odisha, West Bengal and Kerala -- due to them growing their own onions.

Onion farmers in Karnataka spend about Rs 50,000 per acre per yield of about 30-40 quintals, but with the prices falling, they will be unable to achieve profit margins, heaping miseries on them. Farmers send nearly 2,000 bags of onions each on an average to other states by this time of the year, but they're unable to send even half of it due to demand crash. With low prices threatening to persist in the coming days, those without storage options are postponing sales, and risking wastage.

Now, turn to the potential saviour - the technology that Indian Institute of Science (IISc) developed. P5

70 BOOKED

Stone-throwing during B'gavi Urs procession

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

OBJECTIONS allegedly raised against shouting of 'I love Muhammad' slogan led to stone-throwing during a procession to mark the Urs of Mehboob Subhani Dargah on Friday night at Khadak Galli and Khade Bazaar, Belagavi. The Market police registered a case against 10 known and over 60 unknown people in connection with the violence.

The police said that permission was given to the procession organisers to go through a specific route marked already. But the procession changed the route and entered Khadak Galli, a predominantly Hindu locality. During the march, some participants allegedly raised "I Love Muhammad" slogans. When local residents questioned the sloganeering and the diversion of the route, a clash erupted, leading to stone-throwing.

Panic spread among shopkeepers and residents as stones were hurled by the miscreants, eyewitnesses said. While no major injuries and damage to property were reported, the situation quickly escalated before being brought under control by the police. P5

EXPRESS READ

Minister's OSD held at Soudha for graft

Bengaluru: The Lokayukta police arrested Jyothi Prakash, officer on special duty (OSD) attached to the energy minister, after his driver was caught accepting a bribe on his behalf | P4

3 of Belagavi family drown in Maharashtra

Belagavi: Three of a family from Belagavi drowned and four others went missing in the Arabian Sea during an outing near Shiroda Beach in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra | P5

Hyd student shot dead at US gas station

Hyderabad: A student from Hyderabad was shot dead in the US by assailants at a gas station, where he was working part-time, on Friday night, his family said on Saturday | P5

Gill new ODI captain; Rohit, Virat in but no long-term guarantees

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

SHUBMAN Gill was named as the men's ODI captain of the national team, a post previously held by Rohit Sharma. Sharma, whose last act as ODI skipper saw him leading the side to Champions Trophy glory in February-March, was also named in the side scheduled to tour Australia for a three-match 50-over series later this month. Virat Kohli, whose last India tie was that Champions Trophy final against New Zealand, has been included too.

However, Ajit Agarkar, the chairperson of the men's selection committee panel, was noncommittal when asked about Sharma and Kohli's long-term futures in the format. "As far as the 2027 World Cup is concerned, I don't think we need to talk about it today," he said in reference to their futures. But

Shubman Gill & Rohit Sharma

Gill's elevation to the top in the 50-over game is a direct consequence of the upcoming tournament in South Africa. Agarkar conceded that removing Sharma was tough. "You have got to sometimes look at what's coming ahead, where you stand as a team and eventually look at what's in the best interest of the team, whether now or six months later. Like I said, it's tough with one-day cricket at this point. Because if you are going to make that call, you want to try and make it reasonably early and give the other guy enough chances." When asked what the selectors are looking for from Sharma and Kohli from a long-term perspective, Agarkar said: "What they have been doing for years... runs. They are still leaders. But eventually, it's the runs (...) You don't have to think too far. At this point, the team is picked for Australia. We need them to score runs like they have been through their career."

BIG MEET

INDIA-PAK AGAIN, THIS TIME AT WOMEN'S WC

Amidst the off-field tension & drama, two nations face each other in Colombo today. However, there is a high chance of rain | P15

ALMANAC TODAY

Sunday: 05.10.2025 **Year:** Vishwavasu **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
Ritu: Sharad **Masa:** Aswayuja **Paksha:** Sukla **Tithi:** Thrayodasi 12.37 pm
Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 6.33 am **Moon in** Meena Rashi **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
A few tstorms. Cloudy

Sunrise 06.09 am
Sunset 06.06 pm
Moonrise 04.47 pm
Moonset 04.10 am

CLOWNING AROUND FOR THE HEALING TOUCH

By acting silly, speaking gibberish, fooling around, Doctor Parrots aims to make patients open up and forget their pain and fear

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

While the busy wards of hospitals echo with the rhythmic beeps of heart monitors, the mechanical buzz of medical equipment, and muffled conversations of anxious caregivers, imagine finding a moment to just be silly — to laugh, play, and forget the illness that defines your days.

Doctor Parrots, a Bengaluru-based healthcare clowning trust, is doing exactly this. They help patients rediscover joy and comfort amid treatment by creating a space where they can be themselves — beyond their pain, diagnosis and fear. Dressed in bright costumes, sporting red bulbous noses, full of mischief and in high spirits, these 'clown doctors' visit hospital wards, spreading laughter, warmth and healing. Taking patients beyond their illness and letting them know it's okay to be just silly, even amid suffering and disease. "We don't prescribe pills, we prescribe giggles, lightness, and connection. All over the world, hospitals have discovered that a clown's red nose can work wonders for patients, caregivers, and even doctors themselves," the trust members said.

The idea behind healthcare clowning is simple yet powerful. "Kids, especially those with cancer, often become withdrawn and scared in hospitals. When we act silly — sing, dance, or just speak gibberish — they begin to open up. That's when the healing starts," says Rajesh Pandathil, one of the performers. The impact goes beyond the children. Parents, caregivers and hospital staff also find relief in the playful antics. Sometimes, parents even record the performances to show their children later, keeping the laughter alive long after discharge," he adds. Healthcare clowning has no script, spotlight or curtains. The hospital ward becomes the stage for every impromptu interaction. For the clowns themselves, the work is equally transformative. "A clown is like a child -- free, curious, and without judgment. When people laugh at our foolishness, we feel, 'Oh, I'm not so bad after all', whereas the patient feels more relaxed," explains Rajesh. The iconic red nose, he adds, is more than a prop: "If I walked down the street cross-dressed like this, people won't take it in the right spirit. But the red nose gives me permission to be free. I am insulated."

> *A clown is like a child -- free, curious, and without judgment. When people laugh at our foolishness, we feel, 'Oh, I'm not so bad after all', whereas the patient feels more relaxed*
> - Rajesh Pandathil, performer

Despite the growing demand for their work in hospitals like the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, funding and staffing remain challenges. "Every hospital wants us, but most cannot pay, and we don't want the cost to fall on patients. That's why we do this out of passion," says Rajesh. He said Doctor Parrots will conduct a month-long weekend-only training starting October 25, aimed at recruiting more clowns and expanding the reach of this therapeutic humour.

Anyone interested in exploring empathy, emotional connection, and the art of clowning — actors, teachers, psychologists and healthcare professionals -- can join this initiative. "There's a growing demand, but too few of us. We need more clowns and more visibility, so people know this work matters, and maybe, we'll find funders who believe in it too," says Rajesh.

Through this unique blend of performance and compassion, Doctor Parrots is not just spreading laughter, but redefining healing, and the way a patient is being perceived and treated. For participation, interested individuals can contact 99005 89230.

Performers from Doctor Parrots keep the laughter alive in children afflicted with cancer

Testing his limits: Shreyas makes waves with 48.5-km swim

INDRA S @Bengaluru

IN a remarkable feat of endurance and resilience, Shreyas Hosur, Senior Divisional Finance Manager, Bengaluru Division, has emerged as the first civil servant and only the 12th Indian to complete the iconic Manhattan 20 Bridges Swim in New York, covering 48.5 km around Manhattan Island in 9 hours and 12 minutes.

The marathon swim, organised by the New York Open Water (NYOW), is one of the most prestigious in the world. Participants circle Manhattan Island, passing under 20 bridges including the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges, while contending with constantly shifting tides.

Speaking to *TNSE*, Shreyas Hosur shared his experience of participating in a physically demanding sport. "It is almost like swimming in the ocean because though they are rivers, they are saltwater rivers, essentially estuaries. The water was not only choppy because of the tides, but also extremely cold making the already challenging swim even more challenging," Hosur recalled.

Highlighting the preparations involved in being able to physically endure the swim, he said, "Preparing for the swim was itself a challenge. I trained for six to seven months with guidance from my coach. I also worked with a nutrition and fitness team in Bengaluru as I had to increase my body fat percentage from 12 to 20 to withstand the cold water. That meant gaining 8 kilos — from 74 to 82 kg — just to be ready," he explained.

Shreyas Hosur with his wife Divya

Hosur, a fitness enthusiast who earlier completed the Ironman Triathlon (3.8 km swim, 180 km cycle and 42.2 km run), said this accomplishment was deeply personal. "After I was promoted as senior divisional finance manager, I thought I would limit myself to fitness. But this was about testing my own limits," he said.

The most emotional moment came from an unexpected quarter. Hosur's wife, Divya Shreyas Hosur, currently posted at the Defence Estates Office in Bengaluru, stepped in to replace his coach as part of the boat crew when he had to pull out due to a personal emergency.

TJS to be cremated with full state honours

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THE state government on Saturday announced that the funeral of veteran journalist, writer and columnist **TJS George** will be held with full state honours on Sunday. The mortal remains of the journalist, who passed away in Bengaluru on Friday afternoon, will be kept at Hebbal crematorium from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm on Sunday for his readers, family members, friends, students and admirers to pay their last respects. The cremation will take place at 3 pm. George, who was Director of Express Publications (Madurai) Pvt Ltd and Editorial Advisor to The New Indian Express, was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 2011 for his significant contributions to literature and education and was awarded the Karnataka Rajyotsava in 2007.

EXPRESS READ

World Space Week: JNP opens to host of events

The Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium kicked off the World Space Week celebrations on Saturday, marking the anniversary of Sputnik 1's launch in 1957 — the world's first artificial satellite that began the space age. The week-long event, observed globally from October 4 to 10, aims to inspire students and highlight India's remarkable achievements in space exploration. The event was inaugurated by Ritu Karidhal, Mission Director of Chandrayaan-2 and key contributor to multiple ISRO missions, including Chandrayaan-3 and Mangalyaan. Events will include a variety of interactive activities, including space and astronomy quiz competition, painting competition, lectures and Aditya-L1 paper model making. **ENS**

International Gandhi caricature expo opens

To mark the 75th anniversary of Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, an international exhibition of Mahatma Gandhi caricatures opened at the Indian Cartoon Gallery on Saturday. The event, being organised in collaboration with Egypt Cartoon Platform, is showcasing a rare collection of historic and editorial cartoons on Gandhi, including works by legendary artists such as Sir David Low, Shankar, R K Laxman, Piciel, Ahmed, Abu, P K S Kutty, Ranga and Saila Chakraborty. Over 80 cartoonists from India and abroad are participating in the show which is open to the public till October 31, from 10 am to 6 pm daily, except Sundays. **ENS**

Tech glitches, travel distance, protest by enumerators mar survey in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MULTIPLE challenges, ranging from technical glitches to distant duty assignments for enumerators, continue to dog Karnataka's ambitious socio-economic survey, or caste survey, which got off to a jittery start in Bengaluru on Saturday. On the first day, several enumerators struggled to log into the survey app and adapt to its interface. Many also complained about being allotted survey locations over 35km from their residences, leading to frustration and delays.

In Horamavu ward falling under Bengaluru East City Corporation, where TNIE joined enumerators to observe the process, officials took nearly 45 minutes to complete one household's data collection. Each enumerator was tasked with covering a minimum of 283, and maximum of 300 households within 15 days, targeting up to 30 households a day.

The survey involves recording responses to 60 questions. Enumerators first enter the UHID (Unique House Identification) number available on stickers on the doors — assigned during the preliminary phase — to access the household's basic details. They must then authenticate the household using a ration card number or, if unavailable, through Aadhaar-based OTP verification for all family members. "This was one of the biggest hurdles," said a field enumerator, "as many family members were not at home, causing long delays and incomplete entries."

After completing the process, the head of the household is required to sign a self-declaration form confirming the accuracy and willingness of the information provided.

Enumerators' distress

Although the survey was scheduled to begin at 9am, the first few hours were spent installing the app and resolving login issues. Many enumerators arrived late due to their distant postings.

Enumerators also raised concerns over the lack of logistical support. Vikas, an employee at Vidhana Soudha deployed as an enumerator, said, "I travelled 22km to reach my assigned location, though the 10 wards I selected were ignored. Why collect our preferences if they aren't considered?"

Another enumerator, Santhosh, added, "We are expected to complete the survey using our own phones, there's no facility for charging or internet, and we're paid only Rs 5,000 while spending Rs 300 each way on travel."

However, on the first day of the survey, at least a hundred enumerators staged a protest outside the Malleswaram municipal office, alleging that their grievances had been ignored despite repeated requests.

Also, in areas such as Chamarajpet, enumerators faced resistance from residents reluctant to share personal information, citing privacy and data safety concerns.

Top: A family waits for OTP from a member who is not reachable, at Jayanti Nagar, Horamavu on Saturday. Above: An enumerator collects details from a family | KEVIN NASHON

DAY 1 COVERAGE

On the first day, the survey covered 22,141 households across the five city corporations.

* Central	2,822
* East City	3,105
* North City	5,987
* South City	3,145
* West City	7,082
Total	**22,141**

* People can visit https://kscbcselfdeclaration.karnataka.gov.in/ to take the survey online

DKS: Gather accurate info during survey

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SHIVAKUMAR, however, appealed to the public, saying, "To provide justice to the next generation of all societies, participate in the survey and provide the necessary information."

Asked if there were too many questions and they should have been simplified, he said, "I saw these questions only today. They should have been simplified." On some personal questions, he said, "The court has said you cannot be forced to answer these questions. It is up to the people to answer and they have the freedom to say such questions do not apply to them. I told the surveyors to be sensitive while conducting the survey in Bengaluru."

On many people refusing to participate in the survey, he said, "It is our duty to explain. We will do it."

As there were technical glitches and other practical problems during the survey, he said, "The social welfare department will fix them. That is their responsibility. We will also allow people to participate in the survey online. Enumerators should provide that information too." He had a final advice for enumerators: "No matter if the survey gets delayed, but gather accurate information."

The Nelamangala Town police have registered a cheating case against the District Armed Reserve Deputy Superintendent of Police Nanjundaiah for allegedly cheating his family members in a property matter. A case was registered on Friday based on a complaint filed by Nanjundaiah's brother, who alleged fraud in relation to property

Sexual assault: Court denies bail to bike taxi driver

'Rise in such crimes affecting modesty of women, causing disturbance, mental agony'

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

EXPRESSING concern over the increase in crimes affecting the modesty of women, the school and college students, a city civil and sessions court refused to grant bail to a 27-year-old Rapido bike driver who allegedly sexually assaulted a woman.

The petitioner has committed an offence against a woman, which affects her self-esteem and the respect, said E Rajeeva Gowda, XLV, Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, rejecting the bail application of the accused Mahesh Yamanoor, residing in Hoodi in the city.

"In fact, nowadays, these types of activities have been increasing in society, which is definitely causing a lot of disturbance and mental agony to the general public, especially to women, school and college students. Due to this, it affects the modesty of women. As such, these type of activities has to be pinched off at the initial stage," the court observed.

In the complaint filed with the HAL police station, the victim alleged that on September 7, 2025, at 9 am, she booked a Rapido bike from the Kundalahalli Metro Station towards her PG. While the ride was on, the rapido driver touched her thigh. When she objected, he said sorry and continued driving. After the drop at the destination, the rider was watching porn on his mobile and his private parts were exposed, and he was masturbating. She told him that she would not pay. At that time, he blocked her and said she was so hot.

The petitioner claimed that he had been falsely implicated in the case without any cogent evidence of involvement. However, the public prosecutor has filed objections to the bail application, stating that there are sufficient materials to show that the petitioner is involved in non-bailable offences. The investigation is on, and the custodial interrogation is required. If he is released on bail, there is a chance to repeat the same incident with the victim, and there is also a threat to the life of the complainant and witnesses, he said.

The court noted that the victim, aged about 25 years, had been subjected to sexual harassment. After considering both sides' submissions, it is very clear that the petitioner utilised the public platform to circulate obscene content and cause sexual harassment against the complainant.

GOLDEN DUSK

The sun sets over the Bengaluru horizon on a cloudy Saturday. The city largely remained dry after days of rain | VINOD KUMAR T

Human skeleton found in Bengaluru apartment

Bengaluru: Skeletal remains of an unidentified man were found in a residential apartment complex in the Kothanur police station limits. The construction work, was halted for a long time due to a court case. Recently, the case was settled, and when the workers were cleaning the fourth floor of the building, they found the skeleton. The police suspect that the victim must be aged between 35 and 40 years. He must have died six to seven months ago. The police, along with the SOCO team, sent the remains to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). "The building was under litigation for almost a decade. The security guard of the apartment immediately reported the matter to the police," said an officer. The police have registered a case of unnatural death. ENS

Woman ends life after finding paramour with another woman

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A 38-year-old woman ended her life after she found her paramour with another woman. The incident took place near a lodge in the Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) colony under the Magadi Road police station limits on Thursday.

The deceased Yashodha, a resident of Kamakshipalya, had two children and was in an illicit relationship with Vishwanath, an auditor, for the past eight years. Vishwanath also lives in the same locality.

According to the police, Vishwanath had recently distanced himself from Yashodha after she introduced him to one of her female friends, with whom he later began visiting hotels. On learning about their affair, Yashodha booked the same hotels the duo usually visited and caught them red-handed. A heated argument broke out between the trio on Thursday evening. Around 6.30 pm, Yashodha took the extreme step by hanging herself from the ceiling fan in the hotel. The hotel staff found her around 10 pm and alerted the police. The Magadi Road police have registered a case of unnatural death.

Someone who is having suicidal thoughts, help is available anytime for you or friends. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas -14416 (24x7) or call, Tata Institute of Social Sciences'- 02225521111 (Monday-Saturday 8am-10 pm)

AT MAJESTIC

Man jumps on track, Green Line hit for half hour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 40-year-old man jumped on the track in front of a Metro train while travelling towards Madavara at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Metro Station on Saturday, in an alleged suicide attempt. The incident disrupted train services on the Green Line for about half an hour.

According to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), "On Saturday, at around 3.17 pm, a male passenger jumped on the track in front of the train. He was rescued and sent to the hospital for further treatment."

"Normal train services were restored by 3.47 pm. During this period, trains were operating only between Madhavara and Rajajinagar, and between National College and Silk Institute stations on the Green Line," BMRCL stated. The man identified as Veeresh works as a clerk in Vidhana Soudha.

As per a witness statement, "The train stopped abruptly, and I heard a loud sound. The doors of the train were locked. We could see security personnel moving around, and we figured out that someone had come under the train. The doors were opened manually after they had remained locked for around 15 to 20 minutes."

EXPRESS READ

Israel Consulate, HC get hoax bomb threat

Bengaluru: The Halasuru Gate and Vidhana Soudha police have registered two separate cases after a bomb threat email was sent to the Consulate General of Israel and the Karnataka High Court, which were later found to be a hoax. On September 19, they received an email stating, "Six RDX IEDs have been planted; blasts will occur after Friday Islamic prayers," from the email ID cho_ramaswamy@hotmail.com. Later, both emails were found to be hoaxes. ENS

ED seizes ₹423cr assets of Ozone Urbana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru, has provisionally attached immovable properties worth Rs 423.38 crore belonging to Ozone Urbana Infra Developers Private Ltd and its promoters, under PMLA.

According to a press release, the attachment order was issued on Saturday, following multiple FIRs registered at various Bengaluru police stations, and a CBI case filed on the directions of the Supreme Court. The company and its promoters are accused of cheating homebuyers by collecting crores of rupees for residential projects that were never completed or handed over. The firm lured buyers by promising to bear pre-construction EMIs until possession, but defaulted on commitments, neither delivering the flats nor refunding deposits. Instead, it allegedly diverted and misappropriated the funds.

On August 1, the ED had conducted searches at 10 locations linked to the company, and seized incriminating documents revealing diversion of project funds. The probe found that Ozone Urbana and its main promoter, S Vasudevan, defrauded buyers of Rs 927.22 crore and routed the money through group entities and family accounts. The ED has attached 92 unsold flats in Avenue project, 13 flats in Aqua 2 project, 4.5 acres of commercial land, and 179 acres of land in Kannehalli village in Mudigere, owned by Vasudevan and his wife.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

I, the undersigned bring to the notice to the general public that our client **Sri. Prakash H.M.** S/o. Munivaradaiah, residing at Hulugondanahalli, Harohalli Taluk and Hobali, Bangalore South District-562112, I am here by inform that SALE DEED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT NO.2116/95-96, in book No.1, Volume No.2804, pages 238-240, registered on 22-08-1995, registered at the office of the Sub-registrar, Kanakapura and SALE DEED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT NO.KNK-1-02227/2006-07, in book No.1, Stored in CD No.KNKD52, registered on 04-07-2006, registered at the office of the Sub-registrar, Kanakapura, Bangalore South Disrict, both in respect of Site bearing No.113, Cheelur Grama Panchayath Property No.422/113, in survey No.46 of Devarakaggalahalli, Harohalli Taluk and Hobali, Ramanagara district, measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. has been lost, in this regard my client have lodged complaint at Bangalore South Police Unit. by Online in Lost receipt No.1828428/2025, dt.30-09-2025. Requested that any one traced out these pleased to hand over to party or Advocate any one or If any body have interested over this should be claims with written evidence within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice there after will not be entertained.

MALLESH GOWDA. Advocate
No.21/6, 1st floor, Ramappa Building,
Vasanthapura main Road,
Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru- 560 111.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(OP)ZB/SEE(O)/AEE-4/KLR/F-356(2)/2025-26/6081

Date: 04.10.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No. **KPTCL/CEE/T(O)Z/BZ/TLM MP-21/2025-26,** for Providing manpower services on contract basis (15 Nos) for maintenance of Transmission lines pertaining to TLM Subdivision, Kolar coming under Transmission (Operations) Zone, Bengaluru. The bids will be received through Electronic Tender mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquires in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging onto E-procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.10.2025.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09

XPRESS FOCUS

Honour for a Healer: Nadoja Dr. B. T. Rudresh

The conferment of an honorary doctorate by Maharani Cluster University upon Nadoja Dr. B. T. Rudresh is not merely a ceremonial distinction. It stands as recognition of a life lived in firm service to medicine, science and humanity. Over nearly five decades of clinical practice, teaching, research and public engagement, Dr. Rudresh has emerged as one of the most distinguished torchbearers of homoeopathy, revered alike by patients, peers and policymakers.

Born on March 28, 1956, Dr. Rudresh's journey is a testament to perseverance, vision, and unwavering belief in the healing power of homoeopathy. As the President of the Karnataka Board of Homoeopathy System, he has guided the state's homoeopathic movement with integrity and foresight, while his private practice at the iconic Ashwini Homoeo Clinic in Basavanagudi continues to draw hundreds of patients daily.

Transforming Lives Through Infertility Research

Among his most celebrated contributions is his pioneering work in the treatment of infertility. With over 3,000 couples blessed with parenthood under his care, Dr. Rudresh's path-breaking Ph.D. research—evaluating the efficacy of homoeopathy in female infertility—was recently conferred by Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (2024). His presentation of these cases at the International Academy of Classical Homoeopathy, Athens (2018) earned him global recognition and reaffirmed his position as one of India's foremost practitioners.

A Multifaceted Leader

Dr. Rudresh's influence extends beyond the clinic. He has served as National Vice President of the Homoeopathic Medical Association of India, Member of the Central Council of Homoeopathy, and faculty at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS). His leadership was pivotal in securing prime land worth Rs. 20 crore for the Karnataka Homoeopathy Board, while his refusal to draw remuneration as President contributed nearly Rs. 60 Lakhs in construction of a Homoeo Bhavan.

Author, Orator, and Documentarian

Beyond medicine, Dr. Rudresh is a prolific writer and communicator. His books, including *Homoeopathy: The Healing Touch and Vaidhyana Hattu Mukhagalu,* have reached both medical peers and the public, while felicitation volumes such as *Belli Belaku* and *Sadhaneye Baduku* celebrate his life and impact. He has also produced documentaries like *Hahnemann* and *Homoeopathy and Infertility* and *Homoeopathy*, aired on national channels, bringing the discipline to living rooms across India.

Recognitions and Awards

His honours are as illustrious as his service: the Rajyotsava Award (1996), Kempegowda Award (1999), Eminent Teacher Award (2011), Honourary Doctorate from Kuvempu University (2013), and the prestigious Nadoja title from Kannada University, Hampi (2017), among many others. In recent years, international accolades such as the Lifetime Achievement Award at the World Homoeopathy Summit, Dubai (2022) and the Legends of Homoeopathic Brilliance Award (Nagpur, 2023) have cemented his global reputation.

Legacy of Healing and Service

From treating outbreaks like dropsy in Delhi to offering cost-efficient healthcare to thousands in Bengaluru, Dr. Rudresh has shown that medicine is as much about compassion as it is about science. The long queues of patients, often waiting months, reflect the deep trust he continues to inspire.

In the words of many admirers, Dr. Rudresh is not just a doctor but a torchbearer of homoeopathy, one who has helped transform public perception of the discipline in Karnataka and across India.

Today, the honorary doctorate from Maharani Cluster University is both a personal milestone and a public salute. It honours a physician who placed compassion and science at the service of society, a healer who dedicated his life to women's health, and a man whose vision continues to enrich both the discipline of homoeopathy and the communities it serves.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Ref: 13(2)/Sun Valley/2025-26

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITSATION AND RECONSTRUCTIION OF FINANCIAL ASSET AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

To: M/s. Sun Valley Agro Products (Borrower/s) Represented by its **Partners: 1)** Mr. Rajkumar Veeranna Andani **2)** Mr. Raveendra Shivagondappa Loni **3)** Mr. Shivanagouda Kallanagouda Patil **4)** Mr. Rajashekar S/o. Kallanagouda Patil **C/o Mitra Agro Corporation,** Plot No.3, Sy. No. 224, 2nd Block, Allyabad Industrial Area, 2nd phase, Indi Road, Vijaypura, Karnaraka - 586101 **Partners/Guarantors:1) Mr. Rajkumar Veeranna Andani** (Partner/Guarantor), R/o. Sangameshwar Colony, Near Sharanabasaveshwar Temple, Kalaburagi. **2) Mr. Ravindra Shivagondappa Loni** (Partner/Guarantor), R/o. Ashram Road, Near Bendre Circle, Vijayapur. **3) Mr. Shivanagouda Kallanagouda Patil** (Partner/Guarantor), R/o. Kondagulli, Tq: Sindagi, Dist: Vijayapur. **4) Mr. Rajashekar S/o. Kallanagouda Patil** (Partner/Guarantor), R/o. Keremane Apartment, ISRO layout, Bangalore-560078. **5) Mr. Veeranna Gurappa Andani** (Guarantor), R/o. CTS/Corp. No. 2-891, Sy.No. 77/1, Plot No. 108, Kamadhenu Nilaya, Ring Road, beside Sai Mandir, Brahmpur, Kalaburagi-586101.

Sir / Madam,

Notice under Section 13(2) read with 13(3) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You the addressees herein have availed the following credit facilities from our **Gurukul Road, Bijapur Branch (00612)** of Union Bank of India and failed to pay the dues/ instalment / interest/ operate the account satisfactorily, and hence in terms of the RBI guidelines as to Income Recognition and Prudential Accounting Norms, your account/s has/ have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 10/03/2024.** As on **31/08/2025**, a sum **Rs. 42,08,198.38 (Rupees Forty-two Lacs Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and Thirty-eight paisa only)** is outstanding in your account/s. The particulars of amount due to the Bank from you in respect of the aforesaid account/s are as under:

Sl. No.	Facility/Loan	Account No.	O/s (R/L) as on date of NPA i.e. 10-03-2024	Un Applied Interest (Incl. Unrecovered Interest)	Penal Interest	Cost/ Charges incurred by the Bank	Total Dues as on 31-08-2025
1	CC-General	56010100 0079850	Rs. 35,30,508.38	Rs. 552562.00	–	Rs. 125128.00	Rs. 42,08,198.38
	Total Dues						Rs. 42,08,198.38

To secure the repayment of the monies due or the monies that may become due to the Bank, **1) Mr. Ravindra Shivagondappa Loni**, 2) **Mr. Shivanagouda Kallanagouda Patil**, 3) **Mr. Rajkumar Veeranna Andani**, **4) Mrs. Girija W/o. Ravindra Loni, 5) Mrs. Shilpa W/o. Ravindra Patil** in the capacity of partners of M/s. Sun Valley Agro Products have executed documents on **29-06-2011** and created security interest by way of Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds vide **Document No. 6870, Dated 25-09-2013 and Mr. Veeranna Gurappa Andani** have executed documents on 25-09-2013 and created security interest by way of Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds vide **Document No. 7297 dated 25-09-2013.**

Details of immovable property described herein below:

1) All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Industrial Land and Building bearing its Plot No. 03 of Aliyabad Block-II, situated at Survey No. 224 of Aliyabad Village, KIADB Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Indi Road, Nagthan Hobli, Vijayapura District, Karnataka-586101 admeasuring about 20262 sq. mtrs. **Which is bounded by: EAST:** Plot No. 13 & 13/A, **WEST:** Vijaypur Indi Road, **NORTH:** Plot No. 4 & 4/A, **SOUTH:** Plot No. 02.

2) All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential plot and building thereon bearing it's Corporation No.1-891/77/108 with plinth area 1610 sq.ft. and open space of 1315 sq.ft. totalling of 2925 sq.ft. situated at Plot No. 108 Sy. No. 77, Brahmpur, Behind Sai Mandir, Brahmapur, Kalaburagi. **Which is bounded by: EAST:** Plot No. 107, **WEST:** Road/Open space, **NORTH:** Plot No. 116, **SOUTH:** 30 ft. wide Road,

Details of Movable Property: Hypothecation charge on Plant & Machinery & Stocks.

Therefore you are hereby called upon in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Act, 2002 to pay a sum of **Rs. 42,08,198.38 (Rupees Forty-two Lacs Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and Thirty-eight paisa only)** as on **31/08/2025** together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.**"It can be kindly noted that the notice/s issued earlier stands withdrawn and is being issued afresh".**

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. para

Date : 16-09-2025
Place : Vijayapur

Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Union Bank Of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large **Mrs.Thulasi W/O Maranna**, Residing at No.143, Attur main Road, Attur,Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560064 she has lost the Original Hakku Pathra of dated on 03-07-1976 she has lost at Near Attur bus stop Accordingly she has lodged the complainant on Bengaluru City Police with E-Lost dated on 03/10/2025 Report No.1832824/2025 .

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel Property bearing Site No. 4, Katha No.113/4, E- Katha No.150300700200500114, Situated at Narasapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, measuring East to West 9.144 metre and North to South 13.7160 metres Totally measuring 125.42 metres bounded on **East by:** Rajanna house, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Jayamma Property, **South by:** Rajamma Property.If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2,1st Floor Byranna Building
Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-562162
Mobile : 90609 50265

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Tender Notification (Though KPP Portal)

Notification No.: KHB/CE/AEF/Apartment/Shivamogga/KHB/2025-26/SE0313 Date: 04.10.2025

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through KPP Portal for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Proposed Construction of Hi-Tech Multistoried Apartment at KHB Gopishetty Koppa Layout, Shivamogga Taluk, Shivamogga District.

Last date for submission of bid is on 18.10.2025 up to 4.00 PM

For further information contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Tel: 080-22273511. Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/3098/AKAR/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES WARANGAL, TELANGANA

Notification for Admission into BHMS under Management Quota

Applications through online are invited from NEET-UG-2025 qualified candidates for admission into BHMS course in affiliated Private Homeo colleges under Management Quota from **08.00 A.M. on 05-10-2025 to 11.30 P.M. on 11-10-2025.**

For detailed notification and Prospectus refer to **http://knruhs.telangana.gov.in**

Date:04.10.2025 **Sd/- REGISTRAR**

DIPR R.O.No.677-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Dt:04-10-2025

Government of Karnataka

ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE

Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysore -570011

File no: ATI/90/EST/EST1/2025-ADMN-ATI Date: 03.10.2025

RECRUITMENT ON DEPUTATION/ CONTRACT BASIS FOR FACULTY AND OTHER POSTS

Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysore desires to fill up the posts on Deputation / Contract basis for carrying out various assignments in different disciplines/areas.

For further information related to the posts, job description and other details, please visit the below mentioned link. Application can be submitted from **04.10.2025** and Last date to apply is **03.11.2025.**

Telephone: 0821-2520906/2443835

Website : https://atimysore.karnataka.gov.in/350/recruitment-on-deputation/contract-basis-for-faculty/consultant-and-other-posts/en

DIPR/MYSORE/1043/SHIRDI SAI/2025-26

Sd/- Joint Director (Admin)

LoP in Assembly R Ashoka accused the Congress government of failing to provide relief to flood victims in Vijayapura district. Visiting several flood-affected villages in Indi taluk along with BJP leaders CT Ravi, MP Ramesh Jigajinagi, Ravikumar and others on Saturday, Ashoka lashed out at the State Government for taking out only aerial surveys of the damage instead of reaching out to farmers on the ground

CABINET REJIG LIKELY AFTER BIHAR POLLS

Over 50 per cent of ministers likely to be replaced; Leaders await Congress high command's decision

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru:

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah was eager to fill the two vacant berths in his cabinet, but the Congress high command is likely to give its nod for a major reshuffle, soon after the Bihar assembly polls in November.

According to sources, more than 50 per cent of the ministers would be dropped from the cabinet, and replaced by new faces to energise the administration.

Party loyalist and chief whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed, an NSUI product, is hopeful of making the cut, and reportedly made a statement during his recent visit to New Delhi that he had missed the bus when the party came to power in 2023. Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan spoke on the same lines, and hoped that ST Nayaka leader B Nagendra, who resigned as minister over the alleged multi-crore scam in the Maharshi Valmiki ST Corporation, would be inducted.

There is also talk of Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa sacrificing his post for his daughter, KGF MLA Roopakala Shashidhar, and Excise Minister RB Thimmapur being replaced by another SC (Left) leader. Former ED officer and MLC Sudham Das' name is doing the rounds as he is on good terms with both CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar, sources said.

Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa may be replaced by another SC (Right) community MLA from Old Mysuru region, and Malavalli MLA PM Narendraswamy, presently Karnataka Pollution Control Board chief, will also be a strong contender, they said.

The CM and DCM have already given a report card on the ministers' performance to the party high command, based on which they will take a call. Meanwhile, AICC general secretary Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala had also taken feedback on the ministers from party MLAs. Those who are dropped would be given the responsibility of organising the party.

The two berths fell vacant when B Nagendra vacated his post, and KN Rajanna was dismissed for his critical comment on the 'vote chori' campaign launched by LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. MLAs from the ST Nayaka community are lobbying for these posts.

It is to be seen whether Siddaramaiah manages to convince AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal to reinduct Rajanna into the cabinet. Rahul Gandhi has asked Venugopal to look into it, according to a source.

Siddu slams BJP for 'constant interference' in Congress matters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday launched a sharp counterattack on the BJP, questioning its constant interference in Congress' internal matters. "Are BJP leaders our high command to decide what happens in our party?" the CM shot back, reacting to BJP MLC CT Ravi's remark that he would remain the CM for five years.

Speaking to reporters in Belagavi airport on Saturday, Siddaramaiah questioned the BJP as to why it was worried about the internal affairs of the Congress. "Why is BJP worried about us? Instead of fixing their own problems, they keep poking their nose in Congress' affairs. Who are they (BJP) to comment?" the Chief Minister questioned.

Siddaramaiah also refuted allegations that central NDRF funds were diverted to implement the state's guarantee schemes. "Not a single rupee has been misused. BJP is behaving as if it has developed a disease whenever they hear about guarantee schemes. These schemes are a huge success in Karnataka, that is what troubles them," he said.

Pointing out that several states like Bihar, Delhi, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Haryana, have already adopted Karnataka's model, Siddaramaiah reminded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had once dismissed such schemes as impractical. "Now even BJP governments are copying them. This shows how successful Karnataka's guarantees are," the Chief Minister taunted.

Siddaramaiah further said that the super-specialty hospital in Belagavi that was inaugurated on Saturday was sanctioned during his tenure.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrives to inaugurate a super-speciality hospital in Belagavi on Saturday | EXPRESS

WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Minister MB Patil and seers of prominent Lingayat mutts meet AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge at his Sadashivanagar residence in Bengaluru on Saturday night, and wish him a speedy recovery. The Congress veteran recently underwent a pacemaker implantation procedure | EXPRESS

BC commission member takes stock of caste survey progress in Tumakuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

MEMBER of the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes GN Srikantaiah on Saturday began visiting districts to take stock of the ongoing socio-education survey, commonly called the caste survey. Srikantaiah, along with officials, visited survey sites in Antharasanahalli and Yallapura in Tumakuru on Saturday.

Srikantaiah said that he was happy that 70% of the survey was complete in Tumakuru district, with 5,23,091 houses of the 7,55,483 covered.

Speaking at a meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, he instructed the officials to complete the survey by October 7.

"Despite minor obstacles, enumerators are effectively overcoming them and taking the survey forward. The State Government has undertaken this survey to find out whether government facilities are reaching the backward classes effectively. The data will guide the government in planning and executing various development programmes for the next 20 to 30 years," he said.

Teacher heckled in Tumakuru

A woman schoolteacher, who was collecting data for the survey, was reportedly heckled by a group of people at Bheemasandra Palya near Tumakuru on October 2. The people allegedly hurled abuses at her by taking her community's name. They also intimidated her by seeking her identity. She tried to convince them that her house was in the vicinity. She even returned to her house and got her ID card and showed it to them. Video of the incident went viral on social media. The teacher eventually lodged a complaint with Block Education Officer Hanumanthappa. On Saturday, Karnataka State Government Muslim Employees Welfare Association president HD Shahid Afridi presented a memorandum to the DC seeking action against the miscreants. He also appealed to the government to provide security to women enumerators.

Enumerators treated like guests in rural Gadag

Raghottam Koppar @ Gadag: Enumerators assigned for the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey are getting a grand welcome in rural areas of Gadag, with villagers offering them lunch, tea and snacks during their visit. As enumerators conducted the survey during Navaratri, they were treated to festive spirit as well as goodies in rural homes of Ron, Naragund, Gajendragad, Gadag, Mundargi, Shirahatti and Lakshmeshwar taluks. In many villages, youth who are tech-savvy are helping enumerators update data. Farooq Ali, a teacher from Gadag school deputed in Ron taluk, said, "We struggled on the first and second day because of technical glitches. But after that, villagers treated us like guests. Children, women and senior citizens cooperated. They treated us with dignity and many youth took the mobile phone from us and helped us update details."

Member of the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes GN Srikantaiah (seated) and other officials at a caste survey site in Tumakuru district

Leadership issue continues to haunt Congress

DESPITE several warnings from senior leaders, including AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge, the debate over leadership change in Karnataka continues to resurface at regular intervals, much to the chagrin of the Congress leadership. Brief efforts to put an end to such discussions and displeased responses from party leaders reveal uneasiness in Congress and concerns over the potential damage to the government's image.

The latest round of the debate was sparked after remarks by Deputy Chief Minister and State Congress President DK Shivakumar's camp followers, hoping that their leader would be rewarded with the top post for his pivotal role in bringing the party back to power in Karnataka in 2023 and continued efforts to strengthen the organisation.

In normal circumstances, such statements would not even warrant a response from senior leaders. But, given the current political dynamics within Congress, they indicate underlying tensions. That, perhaps, is the concern for the party leadership, which so far seems to be handling the issue deftly by keeping different camps in check. The Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Disciplinary Action Committee acted swiftly by issuing show-cause notices to MLA HD Ranganath and former MP LR Shivarame Gowda, seeking explanations from them for their remarks. The committee termed their remarks as an embarrassment to the party and a violation of its discipline. Shivakumar, too, warned his party leaders. But, by then, the damage was done.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah seized the opportunity to yet again send out a message to his detractors that he would be at the helm of affairs for the remaining tenure of around two and a half years. At the same time, the CM also struck a conciliatory tone by stating that "whatever the high command decides, we have to go by it."

The opposition BJP was quick to latch onto the issue that provided them with fresh ammo to claim that the CM is haunted by instability. Leader of Opposition R Ashoka went a step further to call Siddaramaiah an "outgoing" CM. Ashoka may be responding predictably to drive home a point that everything is not hunky-dory in the ruling dispensation, as the Congress leadership is dealing with the prickly issue when its government is grappling with several challenges.

The ongoing Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, also known as the "caste survey" by the State Backward Classes Commission, has faced criticism over a lack of adequate preparation. The 15-day timeframe set by the government to complete the massive exercise across the state ends on October 7; while in Bengaluru, the survey started on Saturday, October 4, just three days before the deadline.

That apart, the potholed roads in the state capital continue to make national headlines, much to the embarrassment of the government that came up with a bizarre excuse by blaming the previous administration for potholes! People deserve better roads, but if that is too much of an ask, they at least deserve a better response from the powers that be. Congress came to power in May 2023 after people rejected the BJP. If there was any wrongdoing during the previous government, they should be held accountable, but that should not be an excuse for poor roads.

Meanwhile, Congress that had effectively capitalised on the 40% commission allegations levelled by the contractors' association against the BJP government is facing similar allegations now. The association has written to the CM, expressing concerns over the increase in commission, compared to that under the BJP rule. Such allegations do not bode well for the image of the government that came to power on the plank of fighting corruption.

Another major issue that needs urgent response from the government is the extensive damage caused by heavy rains and floods in several districts. The CM responded quickly by undertaking an aerial survey of the affected districts in North Karnataka. Now, the government machinery should show the same alacrity in providing the required assistance and compensation to farmers.

The debate on the leadership issue coming at such a juncture seems to be causing disquiet among the top leaders. "... Please leave that decision to our party. You don't worry. Whenever a decision is needed, the party is capable enough to take that decision," AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal shot back at media persons while responding to a question about Siddaramaiah's assertion on continuing for the full five-year tenure.

With Kharge – who knows the state politics like the back of his hand – and Venugopal – who had earlier worked as AICC General Secretary in charge of Karnataka – at the helm, the Congress is in a better position than it was a few years back to handle any situation. But, given Siddaramaiah's style of politics and Shivakumar's ambition, there are no easy choices before the Congress high command. Tension is likely to increase as the Congress government completes two-and-a-half years in office in November this year. That unease is palpable.

Official attached to minister arrested on bribery charges

BENGALURU: The Lokayukta police on Saturday arrested the officer on special duty (OSD) attached to the energy minister at Vidhana Soudha after his driver was caught while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 50,000 on his behalf. According to an official statement, OSD Jyothi Prakash, who is an executive engineer of Karnataka State Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, was arrested from his office in Vidhana Soudha, and driver Naveen, who was hired from an outsourced agency, was nabbed outside Soudha. The Lokayukta police had laid a trap after receiving a complaint from Anantharaju KM from Kempegowda Nagar. In the complaint, Anantharaju stated that the accused demanded a bribe of Rs 1 lakh to issue a no-objection certificate to DR Developers for an electricity connection sanction. The Lokayukta police registered a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act. Lokayukta sources said the file on issuing the NoC to sanction electricity to a layout was sent to the energy department in Vidhana Soudha, and Prakash allegedly asked his driver to collect the bribe. **ENS**

Mahadevappa says no violation of protocol; Oppn corners him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

KARNATAKA Social Welfare and Mysuru district in-charge minister **HC Mahadevappa** on Saturday dismissed allegations of protocol violation during the recent Mysuru Dasara Jamboo Savari procession, clarifying that no such breach occurred involving his family members.

The opposition BJP and JDS, however, continued to target the minister.

Mahadevappa was reacting to reports that his grandson was seen standing with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, and other ministers in an open jeep during the inauguration.

"It does not come under the purview of protocol. It was not a parade, and there was no flag salute. We were simply greeting people. Those making such claims do not understand the nature of Dasara celebrations and are spreading misinformation," Mahadevappa said.The minister further said that the recently concluded 'People's Dasara' was a grand success. "Over 1,000 tonnes of garbage were collected during the 11-day festivities, and the entire Mysuru city was cleaned with the hard work of civic staff. There was no political agenda behind the celebrations, and they were held peacefully without any untoward incidents," he added.

On the issue of leadership change in Karnataka, Mahadevappa asserted that Siddaramaiah remains the CM. "Our high command takes decisions as and when required. The responsibility for leadership lies with the party high command," he said.

According to informed sources, the Congress party high command has also taken note of Mahadevappa's grandson being accommodated in the open jeep along with Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar, Minister Shivaraj Thangadagi, and MLA Tanvir Sait. The event was telecast live on national television.

Unconstitutional, says JDS

The JDS accused Mahadevappa of misusing his constitutional position. "Allowing Mahadevappa's grandson, who did not hold a constitutional position, to be in the vehicle meant for receiving salutations is unconstitutional. The district administration and police, who denied entry to common people who purchased Golden Passes for Rs 6,500 to watch the Dasara Jamboo Savari, have shamefully given royal treatment to the children of Congress leaders," JDS said taking to X.

JDS also raised the issue of CM Siddaramaiah having his grandson at the RCB IPL victory celebration event and ensure he take a selfies with cricketers. "Congress leaders merely holding the copy of the Constitution for tokenism should learn to respect the Constitution and follow it in governance as well," the JDS suggested.

Grandsons glorifies, says BJP

LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy lashed out at both Mahadevappa and the CM as their grandsons were being "glorified" in the government. "They have no concern for the common people but worry about the future of only their grandsons letting them to loot the state," the BJP leader alleged.

EXPRESS READ

DEVE GOWDA FIELDED BY BJP TO OPPOSE GUARANTEE SCHEMES, SAYS SURJEWALA

BENGALURU: All-India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary and party in-charge of Karnataka, affairs Randeep Singh Surjewala, said on Saturday that former Prime Minister **HD Deve Gowda** has been fielded by the BJP to oppose Congress guarantee schemes. "The hatred and enmity of BJP-JDS towards the Congress government's guarantees knows no bounds. Now, none less than former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda has been fielded by the BJP to oppose Congress guarantees," Surjewala said, responding to Gowda's remarks on guarantees. Hitting out at the BJP and JDS, the Congress leader asked if they can't see the impact of the guarantees. "Every Kannadiga knows that the BJP-JDS want to stop the five Congress guarantees so that the 'flag of social distributive justice' is halted. We will stop their sinister design in favour of brothers and sisters of Karnataka," the Congress leader stated, taking to X. **ENS**

The Crime Branch on Saturday said an inter-state crime syndicate was behind the alleged question leak in the now-postponed Combined Police Service Examination, a day after arresting another middleman in the multi-crore scam in Odisha. Biswaranjan Behera, 29, allegedly netted at least five candidates, promising them SI of police jobs

HYD STUDENT SHOT DEAD AT DALLAS GAS STN

Revanth promises help to bring body back

AGENCIES @ Hyderabad

AN Indian student from Hyderabad was killed in the US when unidentified assailants opened fire at him at a gas station, his family said here on Saturday.

Pole Chandrashekar was shot dead by the miscreants on Friday night in Dallas, they said, urging the government to help in repatriation of his mortal remains.

Chandrashekar, who completed his BDS in Hyderabad, had gone to US two years ago to pursue an MS. He completed the degree six months ago and was looking for a job, his brother Damodar told reporters.

To support himself, Chandrashekar was working part time at the gas station.

Expressing grief over the demise of the student, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy conveyed his condolences to the bereaved family. Assuring support to the family of the deceased, Revanth Reddy said his government would extend all cooperation to bring back the body.

Expressing concern over the incident, BRS MLA T Harish Rao said he and other party leaders visited the bereaved family here and offered condolences.

Harish Rao, nephew of BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao, urged the Telangana government to take steps to bring back the body of the deceased student.

In January this year, a 26-year-old student from Telangana, who was living in Connecticut in America, was allegedly shot dead by unidentified persons, while another man from Ranga Reddy district was found dead with bullet wounds in the US.

In September, a 30-year-old man from Mahabubnagar district died in California after allegedly being shot by police following a scuffle with his roommate.

Kalaignar University: TN moves SC against governor

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

ISSUE 2 WRITS, TN TELLS SC

TN has asked SC to issue two writs to quash the July 14 communication of the governor, and to order President to direct governor to consider the bill as per the aid and advice of state cabinet

THE Tamil Nadu government has approached the Supreme Court challenging Governor R N Ravi's decision to reserve the Kalaignar University Bill, 2025, for the consideration of the President instead of granting assent as advised by the State Council of Ministers.

In the writ petition filed under Article 32, the state has contended that the governor's action is "illegal, patently unconstitutional and void ab initio" for being violative of Articles 163(1) and 200 of the Constitution.

The state has sought a declaration that the governor's decision to reserve the bill is unconstitutional, along with quashing of the governor's communication dated July 14, 2025, which conveyed the decision to refer the bill to the President.

The bill aims to establish a university in Kumbakonam named after former chief minister and DMK leader M Karunanidhi by bifurcating Bharathidasan University to cater to the higher education needs of students in Ariyalur, Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, and Tiruvarur districts.

The state, in its petition, has asked the top court to issue a writ of certiorari to quash the July 14 communication of the governor as arbitrary and mala fide, and a writ of mandamus directing the President to return the bill to the Tamil Nadu governor with the direction to consider the bill in accordance with Article 200 based on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers.

The petition asserts that under the constitutional scheme, the state governor is bound to act on the aid and advice of the State Cabinet and has no independent discretion to reserve such a bill unless it falls within the specific exceptions that are mandated under the Constitution.

HONOURING LALETTAN

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan presents a memento to Dadasaheb Phalke Award winner Mohanlal on Saturday. Culture Minister Saji Cheriyan, General Education Minister V Sivankutty and filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan are also seen | VINCENT PULICKAL

GOLD PLATES ROW

Sabarimala Karma Samithi files complaint

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi

THE Sabarimala Karma Samithi (SKS) has lodged a police complaint alleging that the loss of gold cladding at the hill shrine amounts to theft, criminal breach of trust and organised looting.

In the complaint lodged with the Sannidhanam police, Samithi general convenor S J R Kumar said the police should register a criminal case and investigate the role of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB), its officials, Smart Creations, Chennai, and the people who received the stolen goods. Vishva Hindu Parishad state general secretary Anil Vilayil has also filed a similar complaint with the Sannidhanam police.

"It is well evidenced that gold cladding was done at the temple under the sponsorship of Vijay Mallya in 1999. However, the devaswom board handed over the gold-cladded copper plates to Unnikrishnan Potti for repair in violation of the established norms. Now, it has come to light that there was a reduction of 4.541 kg from the original weight of 42.800 kg when the claddings were returned to the temple," said the complaint.

"It is evident that the decision to repair the gold-cladded plates at Smart Creations, Chennai, was taken without inviting a tender and the material was handed over to Unnikrishnan Potti without following the procedure. So, the entire procedure was part of a criminal conspiracy involving TDB officials and thieves," it stated.

Kumar said the gold claddings disappeared and they were substituted with gold-plated copper in 2019-20. "It is a clear case of theft which happened with the knowledge and connivance of the TDB officials. It is also on record that two officials accompanied Unnikrishnan Potti to Chennai to hand over the materials to Smart Creations," he said.

'Driers can help farmers turn surplus produce into profit'

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IT'S a a vegetable/fruit drier, that involves the concept of drying, powdering fruits and vegetables and storing them in a packaged form with shelf-lives of six months to a year. It was first conceived in early 1990s by IISc's then Application of Science & Technology for Rural Areas (ASTRA), but upgraded in 2013 by ASTRA's new avatar, Centre for Sustainable Technologies (CST), as biomass fuel driers. IISc transferred the technology to NGOs and self-help groups to popularise and adopt it. But it is yet to reach the farmers.

Experts familiar with the technology said the drier does not just save the produce from being wasted when discarded by frustrated farmers reeling from glut and drastic price falls. It also helps farming womenfolk set up sustainable businesses by adopting the drying technology and marketing the dried produce to rural and even urban markets with hefty profit margins. This means agrarian families - mainly in rural areas - no longer need to throw away their produce due to factors like crash in demand or prices. Instead, they can use the driers to reap financial benefits by drying the produce and selling through markets over longer periods of time.

Shamsundar Subbarao, head of department, Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies (CREST), National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, said not many farmers are aware, but those who know are adopting it. The concept of drying, powdering and storing food items is not new, he pointed out. "It is a traditional practice passed down generations. Now modern technologies are being used. Like, instead of drying directly under the sun, solar energy-enabled inductions, heaters and machines are being used. Through the institute (NIE), dehydration and packaging of fruits and vegetables is being popularised, which can be easily rehydrated or even preserved," he said.

Svati Bhogle, Chairperson, Technology Informatics Design Endeavour (TIDE), an NGO empowering women, said farmers prefer solar technology where constant attention is not required or a solar-biomass hybrid drier that can work even after sunset.

"Consumers should also start demanding, which will help create a market as farmers would find it difficult to sell it directly," she said.

One suspect arrested for tiger death in MM Hills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IN the wake of yet another tiger death in the MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, the Forest Department has arrested a suspect for allegedly poisoning and killing a tiger in the Hanur forest range.

A team led by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Smit Bijoor visited the spot in Hanur on Saturday and expedited the investigation.

According to officials, the tigress, aged around 12 years, was suspected of having preyed on livestock that strayed into the forest fringe. In retaliation, miscreants poisoned the animal. They later attempted to drag the carcass into a gorge to bury it, but, unable to move the 250-kg body, cut it into pieces. Parts of the carcass were left in the forest, while some were buried under leaves inside the gorge.

Forest officials suspect the crime was committed by more than three people. They believe the accused also removed certain organs from the animal to destroy evidence of poisoning. Sniffer dogs tracked the scent to a house in Pachchedoddi village, following which one suspect was picked up while others remain at large.

Meanwhile, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre directed officials to step up measures to prevent such incidents. He instructed officers to initiate talks with local representatives on declaring the M M Hills as a Tiger Reserve, collect data on livestock in forest-fringe villages, and ensure timely compensation to farmers whose cattle are killed by wild animals. He also stressed the need to sensitise communities on conservation and compensation schemes for both livestock and crop loss. Khandre further directed officials to expedite the legal process to ensure the conviction of the culprits, and provide timely wages and basic facilities to outsourced staff. Referring to the recent electrocution of an elephant near Channapatna, the Minister noted that seven elephants have died of electrocution so far this year , ordered measures to prevent such incidents.

EXPRESS READ

Bank of India celebrates Hindi month

Bengaluru: Bank of India's Bengaluru zonal office celebrated Hindi month from September 1 to 29, involving staff from its branches in a series of competitions aimed at promoting the use of the language. Zonal Manager Anita Ramesh Nair said celebrations go beyond competitions, serving as a platform to encourage effective use of Hindi in daily work and within the banking sector. The month-long event was organised under the guidance of Rajbhasha Adhikari Swati Pandey, with activities designed to raise awareness and enhance proficiency in Hindi among employees.

Debt-ridden farmer ends life after bank notice

Chikkamagaluru: A debt-ridden farmer of Hosalli Tanda in Tarikere taluk allegedly committed suicide by consuming poison. He has been identified as Hanumantha Nayak. He had borrowed Rs 5 lakh from the Hunasaghatta Union Bank for land development and had raised a new areca plantation by sinking a borewell on the land. Now, the loan amount of Rs 5 lakh has gone up by Rs 2 lakh which can be termed as interest for the loan, taking the total amount to Rs 7 lakh. Ajjampura Rural police have registered an FIR against the bank officials.

FIR against KRS party workers

Bengaluru: The Upparpet police have registered a case against the KRS party workers for conducting a protest march on a public road in violation of the High Court order. On Tuesday, about 60 to 70 KRS party workers took out a protest march on the 6th cross and 2nd main road of Gandhinagar. On Monday, Amit Rebello, president of the Bengaluru (Organisation) West District of the KRS, submitted a request to the inspector of the Upparpet police station seeking permission to hold a peaceful protest on Tuesday at Freedom Park to create public awareness on people's rights and democracy. The inspector rejected the request, stating that permission had already been granted to two other protests at Freedom Park on Tuesday.

3 drown, 4 from Belagavi missing at Shiroda Beach

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A family outing turned into a heartbreaking tragedy on Friday evening after three members drowned and four others went missing in the Arabian Sea near Shiroda Beach in neighbouring Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. A 16-year-old girl was rescued and is reportedly safe, according to sources.

The family, hailing from Londa village in Khanapur taluk, had travelled to Maharashtra for Dasara holidays.

Their beach picnic turned fatal when eight of them entered the water and were caught off guard by the sea's sudden depth. Within moments, the group began to struggle.

Local police and disaster management teams rushed to the scene and launched rescue operations. By late evening, the bodies of three victims were recovered. They were identified as Farin Irfan Kittur (34), Ibad Kittur (13), and Nameera Akter (16).

Efforts to trace the remaining four missing family members are ongoing. Authorities said rescue operations would continue through the night with the help of coastal police and local volunteers.

The police officials have urged the public to strictly follow safety advisories while visiting beaches, especially during festive holidays when crowds gather at coastal spots.

LIFETIME DUTY

Man must care for wife even if she is living separately: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

OBSERVING that it is the legal, moral and social responsibility of a man to care for his mother and wife during their lifetime, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court recently dismissed a petition filed by a 60-year-old man and his two sons challenging an order passed by a family court directing them to pay ₹21,000 monthly maintenance to the man's wife who is living separately.

According to the judgment passed by Justice Shamim Ahmed, the couple got married in 1986 and has two sons. However, owing to some dispute, the woman left her matrimonial home in 2015 and filed a maintenance case before the Family Court in Madurai seeking ₹40,000 monthly maintenance in 2019. The family court, in March this year, directed the husband and two sons to pay ₹21,000 monthly maintenance to the woman. But the three challenged this claiming that the woman had left the matrimonial home of her own accord and she has sufficient means to support herself. While the husband claimed he was suffering from health issues and does not have any source of income, the sons claimed they are also working in low-paying jobs and do not have the means to pay the maintenance amount. Hearing both sides, Justice Ahmed said it is a well-established principle that a man has a legal, social and moral duty to maintain his mother or wife during her lifetime.

No permission for EPS campaign on highways

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Namakkal

Following the Madras High Court's ruling on Friday directing authorities not to permit public meetings or gatherings on state or national highways until Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are framed for holding such events, the Namakkal district police have denied permission for AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami's campaign in four constituencies in Namkkal district on October 5 and 6.

While Namakkal Superintendent of Police S Vimala said that permission was refused for the requested venues, Inspector General of Police (West Zone) T Senthilkumar said that AIADMK has suggested an alternative site which is under the consideration of the authorities. EPS had planned to campaign in Thiruchengode (near Anna Statue) and Komarapalayam (near Rajan Theatre) on October 5, and in Namakkal (Old Bus Stand) and Paramathi Velur (Pothanur Road, a four-road junction) on October 6. Police officials said that all the four venues are along state or national highways, making them ineligible under the court's directive.

Meanwhile, the AIADMK has rescheduled the rallies, with EPS expected to campaign in Thiruchengode and Komarapalayam on October 8, and in Namakkal and Paramathi Velur on October 9. EPS is currently on a statewide "Makkalai Kaappom, Thamizhagathai Meetpom" campaign to reach out to voters across Tamil Nadu ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections. He had already conducted campaign events in Rasipuram and Senthamangalam on September 19, covering two of the six constituencies in Namakkal.

Addl forces deployed to prevent unrest

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AUTHORITIES said the video footage and CCTV recordings are being reviewed to identify others involved in the violent incident, Belagavi Police Commissioner Bhushan Borase and DCP Narayan Barmani rushed to the spot, while police teams patrolled the area through the night. Additional forces were deployed to prevent further unrest. "The situation is now under control and those responsible will face strict action," police officials said, adding that cases for unlawful assembly, unauthorised route change and stone-throwing have been filed.

The incident came a day ahead of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's visit to Belagavi on Saturday. Security was tightened across the city, particularly in communally sensitive pockets. The police appealed to citizens to maintain peace and not be swayed by rumours. The investigation is under way and more arrests are likely based on video evidence and eyewitness accounts.

Belagavi police take stock of the situation at Khadak Galli on Friday

The situation is now under control and those responsible will face strict action

Police officials

DCP (Law and order) Narayan Baramani told TNSE that a case has been registered against over 70 people, of whom 10 have been identified. Further action will be taken based on digital evidence, like CCTV footage.

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No.Sts-3/59/Tender Publish/2025-26 Dated : 04.10.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The tender are invited in Two Cover System as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-Tender of Government of Karnataka website for Supply/Installation/AMC of following items required to the Joint Commissioner of Police Traffic, Bengaluru.

Sl. No	Tender No.	Particulars	Last Date for submission of tender
1	KSP/2025-26/ SE0073	AMC to existing 1094 Body Worn Cameras and accessories to Bangalore City under B.C.T.P. R.S.A.T.M Project to B.C.T North Division for a period of one year	17/10/25
2	KSP/2025-26/ IND0339	Providing Traffic Violation Validators for violation detection/ Challan generation Under B.C.R.S and T.M.C Project for B.T.P	17/10/25
3	KSP/2025-26/ SE0076	CMC to existing 360 iOT Telematic devices for F.M and Tracking of ERSS vehicles with S.L and N.C to B.C.P under B.T.P.R.S.A and T.M.C Project for B.T.P period of one year.	18/10/25
4	KSP/2025-26/ SE0075	CMC to existing 500 iOT Telematic devices for F.M and Tracking of ERSS vehicles with S.L and N.C to B.C.P under B.T.P.R.S.A and T.M.C Project for B.T.P period of one year.	18/10/25
5	KSP/2025-26/ SE0074	AMC to existing 1238 Body Worn Cameras and accessories to Bangalore City under B.C.T.P. R.S.A.T.M Project to B.C.T South Division for a period of one year	18/10/25

For further details of the tender and the tender documents can be obtained for the public procurement portal.

Sd/-
Joint Commissioner of Police,
Traffic, Bangalore.

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Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. BARBSARBES/25-26 **Date : 03.10.2025**

To, **1. M/s. Sai Krupa Nutrients,** Shed No.2, Khata No. 178/224, Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562 159. **2. Mrs. Radhika H J, Prop. : M/s. Sai Krupa Nutrients,** W/o. Sri. Pradeepa M, Hulibele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Horalagallu Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara-562159. **3. Sri. Pradeepa M, S/o. Manchegowda, (GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR),** Khata No. 193/224/2B, Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159. **4. Sri. Padmarajegowda G URF Ramesh (GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR),** S/o. Late Giriyappa, Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159. **5. Sri. Kunnegowda URF Kunnappa (GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR),** Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **15.05.2024** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **21.09.2024** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB BENGALURU SOUTH REGION, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bangalore being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **15.05.2024** Calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **21.09.2024** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Sl. No.	Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
1.	As mentioned below	21.09.2024	Symbolic	24.09.2024

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties

1. All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.190/224/1A (allotted property No.159000401801000858 as per katha extract) having East to west 34.00 meters and 10 meters and North to South 10 meters and 22.80 meters totally measuring 568 square meters or 6113.96 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Their own property and private property, **North :** Remaining portion of Radhika H J and Road, **South :** Road. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.**
2. All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.74/3 (allotted property No.152900401801020077 as per katha extract) having East to west 12.192 meters and North to South 15.24 meters totally measuring 185.775 square meters or 1999.62 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Site No. 6, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No. 2. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.**
3. All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.192/224/6 (allotted property No.1529000401801000890 as per katha extract) having East to west (22.60+22.80)/2 meters and North to South 24 meters totally measuring 544.80 Sq. Meters or 5864.173 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road and Radhika H J Property, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Property of Pradeep M, **South :** Own Property. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.**
4. All that piece and parcel of property with katha V.P. No.193/224/2B (allotted property No.152900401801020293 as per katha extract) having East to west 11.28 meters and North to South 11.19 meters totally measuring 126.223 Sq. mt. or 1358.63 Sq. ft. situated at Hosur Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Property of Pradeep M, **South :** Property of H J Radhika. **Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.**
5. All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.242 property No.152900401801020074 having East to west 81 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 2025 Sq.meters or 21797.10 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Land with Sy.No. 92, **West :** Road, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Land in Sy No. 92. **Property standing in the name of Kunnegowda urf Kunnappa.**
6. All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.221/7 property No.152900401801020140 having East to west 72.33 meters and North to South 21.34 meters totally measuring 1543.52 Sq. meters or 16615.74 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Other property of Padmarajegowda. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda @ Ramesh.**
7. All that piece and parcel of property with Kaneshumari No.221/5 property No.152900401801020080 having East to west 46.48 meters and North to South 45.73 meters totally measuring 2125.53 Sq. meters. or 22879.20 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Other property of Padmarajegowda, **South :** Property of Puttaswamaiah. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Uruf Ramesh.**
8. All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.34/4 property No.152900401801020071 having East to west 32.31 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 807.75 Sq. meter or 8694.62 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road and Property of Puttaswamaiah, **West :** Property of Gowramma, **North :** Property of Thimmegowda, **South :** Private Property. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh.**
9. All that piece and parcel of property with Kaneshumari No.268/7 property No.152900401801020160 having East to west 51.08 meters and North to South 31.70 meters totally measuring 1619.23 Sq. mt. or 17429.39 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Property of Puttaswamaiah, **West :** Land in Sy No. 92, **North :** Road, **South :** Land in Sy No. 92, **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh.**
10. All that piece and parcel of property with khatha No.224/5/A having East to west 48.30 meters and North to South 32.61 meters totally measuring 1575.06 Sq. mt. or 16953.987 Sq. ft. situated at Kutagal Village, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Property of Pradeepa M, **West :** Property of Pradeepa, **North :** Sy. No. 93, **South :** Road. **Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.**

Date : 03.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB**

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN-U40101KA2009PLC049582

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only) (Two Cover System)

RPCL invites bids through GoK KPP Portal **https://kpp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed bidders for **1) KPCL/2025-26/ IND1994/CALL-2 dtd. 30.09.2025:** Procurement of bearings for YTPS on ARC basis for two years. **2) KPCL/2025-26/ IND1747/CALL-2 dtd. 30.09.2025:** Procurement of Rubber Lagging. **3) KPCL/2025-26/IND2073 dtd. 27.09.2025:** Procurement of Brass Rods for YTPS. **4) KPCL/2025-26/ IND2074 dtd. 27.09.2025:** Procurement of Fabric Expansion band. **5) KPCL/2025-26/IND2003/CALL-2 dtd. 27.09.2025:** Procurement of Anti Vibration Pads, Synthetic Pads and 1-25 coupling & Spider. **6) KPCL/2025-26/ IND2008/CALL-2 dtd. 27.09.2025:** Procurement of different types of valves for generator seal oil. **7) KPCL/2025-26/IND2010/CALL-2 dtd. 25.09.2025:** Procurement of 2000MM Width RBF Belt. **8) KPCL/2025-26/IND2045 dtd. 19.09.2025:** Procurement of Ultrasonic Flow Transmitters. **9) KPCL/2025-26/IND2044 dtd. 19.09.2025:** Procurement of Geared couplings. Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer(MSP),** RPCL, YTPS, Chicksugur-584 134, Raichur Dist. Mob.: 9480682892, e-mail : eemsprpcl@gmail.com

1) KPCL/2025-26/EL/ WORK_INDENT3440 dtd. 06.09.2025 dtd. 30.09.2025: RPCL:2X800MW YTPS - Repair / Reconditioning / Rewinding of failed single phase M/s. BHEL make, Single Phase, 50Hz, 315 MVA, 27/420/.3kV, YNd11, ONAN/ONAF/OFAF cooled Generator Transformers bearing Sl. No. 6007070, retaining existing Core and tank, including to and fro Transportation, Delivery, Assembly, Erection, Testing and Commissioning at YTPS complete. Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer(E-1),** RPCL, YTPS, Chicksugur-584 134, Raichur Dist. Mob.: 9480682551.

2) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3556 dtd. 30.09.2025: Chemical cleaning and followed by high pressure jet cleaning of condenser tubes at 1x370MW YCCPP. EMD : **Rs. 1,03,190/-** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer(M1)Y,** Mob.: 9481321757, RPCL, YTPS, Chicksugur-584 134, Raichur Dist. Last date for receipt of tenders *(for Sl. No. 1,3,4,5,6,7,10)*: **13.10.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 2)*: **15.10.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 8,9)*: **08.10.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 11)*: **14.10.2025 upto 17.30 Hrs.**

IN THE COURT OF THE XLIIth ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

Exe Case No 1885/2006 In Mise No 469/2003

BETWEEN: **-Decree holder.**

Karnataka State Financial Corporation,
Having its Head Office at:
No. 1/1, Thimmaiah Road,
BENGALURU-560 052
Represented by: Sri. B.M. Subba Reddy,
Deputy General Manager.

AND:
Sri. Shankar,
S/o. Late Dr.H. Anjaneyappa,
Residing at: Khatha No.475/39/1,
Yelachenahalli, Govardhan Garden,
Kanakapura Main Road,
BENGALURU & others
-Judgment debtor

FORM No.29
PROCLAMATION OF SALE
[ORDER 21, RULE 66]

Notice is hereby given that, under Rule 64 of Order XXI of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, an order has been passed by this Court for the sale of the attached property mentioned in the annexed schedule, in satisfaction of the claim of the decree holder in the Misc No.469/2003 decided by this Court on 29-11-2005 in which the Judgment debtors were the Respondents, amounting with costs and interest up to the date of sale to the sum of Rs.01,39,65,050-00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand and Fifty Only).

The sale will be by public auction, and the property will be put up for sale in the lots specified in the schedule. The sale will be of the property of the Judgment No.4 above named as mentioned in the schedule below, and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

In the absence of any order of postponement, the spot sale will be held on 04-11- 2025, commencing at 11 o' clock on the spot at Govardhan Garden, Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru. The Court sale will be held on 25-11-2025. In the event, however, of the debt above specified and off the costs of the sale being tendered or paid before the knocking down of any lot, the sale will be stopped At the sale the public generally are invited to bid, either personally or duly by authorized agent. No bid by, or on behalf of, the Judgment-creditors above mentioned, however, will be accepted, nor will any sale to them be valid without the express permission of the Court previously given. The following are the further

Conditions of Sale

1. The particular specified in the schedule below have been stated to the best of the information of the Court, but the Court will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot, provided always that he is legally qualified to bid, and provided that it shall be in the discretion of the Court or Officer holding the sale to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make if advisable to do so.
4. For reasons recorded it shall be in the discretion ofthe officer conducting the sale to adjourn it subject always to the provisions of rule 69 of Order XXI.
5. The person declared to be the purchaser of the schedule properties shall pay immediately after such declaration a deposit of 25 per cent on the amount of his purchase money to the officer conducting the sale, and in default of such deposit the property shall forthwith be put up again and re-sold.
6. The full amount of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser before the Court closes on the fifteenth day after the sale of the schedule properties, exclusive of such, day, or if the fifteenth day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the fifteenth day.
7. In default of payment of the balance purchase money within the period allowed, the property shall be re-sold after the issue of a fresh notification of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the Court thinks fit, the forfeited to the Decree holder and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day 29 of September, 2025.

SCHEDULE-D PROPERTY
(Property belonging to Respondent No.04/JDR No.04).

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khatha No.475/39/1, in Sy. No.39. situated at Govardhan Garden, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru measuring as extent of 120X140 ft aggregating to 16800 Sq.Ft. together with an industrial shed, building already constructed and to be constructed with fittings, fixtures, structures, etc., thereon and bounded on:

East by: Property of Sri.Anjaneyappa, West by: Road: North by: Devaraj's property and South by: Road.

Advocate for Decree holder
Dr.T. Somashekar,
Prajwal Law Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No.04, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross,
Gandhi Nagar,
BENGALURU-560 009
Mobile No.90083 45412

By order of the Court
Sd/-
Senior Shiresthedar
City Civil & Sessions Court,
Bengaluru

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Notice No. : PR 246/2025

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed Service Providers/ Firms /Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for **"Audit of Student Records for Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB)".** Detailed tender document containing eligibility criteria, other terms and conditions are available on the website **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** and **https://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in**

Tender Schedule

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/ Download Date of Tender Documents	**From: 06.10.2025 (15:00 Hrs.) to 29.10.2025 (14:00 Hrs.)** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Pre-Bid Meeting	**10.10.2025 at 12:30 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for Submission/ uploading of Online Bid	**29.10.2025 up to 14:00 Hrs.** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Last Date and Time for submission of EMD in Hard Copy/ Original (Only in case of BG)	**30.10.2025 up to 13:00 Hrs.**
Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**30.10.2025 at 14:00 Hrs** (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	Date to be announced later by competent authority.
Cost of the Tender Document	₹3,540/- (Three Thousand five Hundred Forty Only) (Non-Refundable)
Tender Processing Fee	**₹3,540/- (Three Thousand five Hundred Forty Only) (Non-Refundable)**
Earnest Money	**₹1,00,000/-** (One Lakh Rupees only) (Refundable)

- Contact Details: Nodal Officer, **Mobile No.: +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID: eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in / eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- Note: Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to accept/ cancel/ reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons. Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**. Corrigendum/ Amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and no separate advertisement will be made.

Secretary

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleshwaram 15th Cross,
Bangalore-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 13(4)]
(For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru West** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr Lokesh Kumar B N,** S/o Late Mr.B G Narayan, No.17,1st Main Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560 079. **(1a) Mr Lokesh Kumar B N** S/o Late Mr B G Narayan, No 138/A, Sharadha Colony Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **(2) Mrs Rekha G P,** W/o Mr Lokesh Kumar B N, No.17,1st Main Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560 079 **(2a) Mrs Rekha G P** W/o Mr Lokesh Kumar B N, No.138/A, Sharadha Colony Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, beaing **Rs.1,78,78,804.85 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Eight Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Four and paise Eighty Five Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **04th Day of October of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Sheshadripuram Branch** for an amount of **Rs.1,78,78,804.85 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Eighty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Four and paise Eighty Five Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name of Title holder : Mrs Lokesh Kumar B N and Mrs Rekha G P.

Immovable: All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No 66, BBMP Old PID No 18-4-66, New PID No 101-W0034-16 formed in Sy Nos 76/1, 76/2, 83/1 and 83/2 situated at Saneguruvanahally, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, layout formed by the State Bank of India Supervising Staff Co-Operative Building Society Ltd., Bangalore and now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, Ward No 18 measuring East to West 64+61/2 feet and North to South 39 feet, totally measuring 2437.50 Square feet together with RCC roofed house in ground floor measuring 1185.8 Sq feet consisting of all civic amenities and bounded on: East by: Site No 47, West by: 30 feet road, North by: Site No 67, South by: Site No 65.

Date : 04.10.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office-Bangalore, Door No.74, Ward No.111, 1st Floor, Sumeru Towers, Brigade Road, Near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road P.O., Bangalore -560025. e-mail: **ro1010@sib.co.in**. Website: **www.southindianbank.com**

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, Borrowers : 1) Mrs. Lalithamma, No. 441/15, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Allalasandra, Hale Ooru, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North, G K V K Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560065. Also at- #29, Lingadhir Golahalli, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka-562110. **2) Mr. S. Somashekar,** S/o Late Ramaiah, No. 441/15, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Allalasandra, Bengaluru North, G K V K Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560065. **Guarantors : 3) Mr. Arun Kumar S,** S/o Sriramaiah, No. 441/15, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Allalasandra, Bengaluru North, G K V K Bengaluru Urban,Karnataka-560065. **4) Mr. Maruthi S,** S/o Sriramaiah, No. 441/15, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Allalasandra, Bengaluru North, G K V K Bengaluru Urban,Karnataka-560065. **5) Mrs. Asha Rani,** W/o Veda Kumar, Nangenahalli, Singanayakanahalli, Bengaluru North, Karnataka- 560064. **6) Mrs. Rathnamma Kundana** @ C Munirathnamma, Lingadheeragollahalli, Kundana, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-562110.

Mrs. Lalithamma and Mr. S. Somashekar, S/o Late Ramaiah, being the Principal Borrowers and No.3 to 6 among you as Guarantors, availed FSL AGRI TL of **Rs.1,75,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh only)** from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at 1st floor, Do.No.74, Ward No.111, Front Side, Sumeru Towers, Brigade Road, near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road PO., Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560025, and one of its Branches – Devanahalli at Do.No.11, V.J.Complex, Sulibele Road, Shanti Nagar, Devanahalli P.O., Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka-562110 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on **18.01.2020** as to credit facility and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on **20.07.2025** and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on **01.09.2025** demanding total payment of **Rs. 1,74,03,467.06 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakh Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven and Paise six Only)** as on **31-Aug-2025** with further interest @ 11.60% p.a. with yearly rest and applicable penal charges from **01-Sep-2025** till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as No.6 among you has avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE
Description of Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 900 sq. ft along with building and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Municipal No. 148/147/1, BBMP Khata No. 148/147/1 situated in Ward No. 4 the western portion of the residential site within Allalasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and owned by Mrs. Lalithamma, Mr. S. Somashekar, Mr. Arun Kumar S, Mr. Maruthi S, Mrs. Asha Rani & Mrs. Rathnamma Kundana; more fully described in Partition Deed no. 5170/2013-14 dated 14-08-2013 of Sub Registrar Office-Yelahanka/Bengaluru and bounded on; North: Road, South: Property of Anjinappa and Chowdappa. East: The remaining Western portion of the schedule 'A' property belongs to Mrs. Lalithamma, West: Road. Security Interest created by : Mrs. Lalithamma, Mr. S. Somashekar, Mr. Arun Kumar S, Mr. Maruthi S, Mrs. Asha Rani & Mrs. Rathnamma Kundana.

Date : 04.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

KSEB — KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - NOTIFICATION

Engagement of Programmers on Contract Basis

Notification No. KSEBL/CE/IT/CU/245/2024-AE3/Contract Prg/dated 23.09.2025

KSEBL invites online application from qualified candidates for engagement as Programmers on contract basis in its IT Wing for various e-Governance and IT projects.

Total Vacancies : 12
Last Date for submission of applications : 18.10.2025
Mode of Application : Online only at www.kseb.in

Ref : PR/MC1/F364 /E-tender/2025

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	05251588A 30.10.2025	Through Floor Assembly Complete for 3 Phase MEMU/DMC Coach	80 Nos.	4,86,160/-
2.	05251711 04.11.2025	Set of Roof Arc for MEMU/ DMC/3PH	70 Set	86,230/-
3.	5251863 04.11.2025	Flat Roof for LHB AC 3 Tier Coaches	300 Nos.	5,41,210/-
4.	05251709 04.11.2025	Set of Cutway Sealing Arrangement	80 Sets	93,870/-
5.	12251115A 27.10.2025	1. Water Tank Assembly (L.H.) (455 Ltrs) and use High Tensile Fasteners for Critical Application as per Design L.No. MD46111 Dated 06.08.2025	1522 Nos.	20,00,000/-
		2. Water Tank Assly. (455 Liters) two piece R.H. and use High Tensile Fasteners for Critical Application as per Design L.No. MD46111 Dated 06.08.2025	1509 Nos.	
6.	05251405B 28.10.2025	Brake Disc for Wheel Set	26517 Nos.	50,00,000/-
7.	01251396 30.10.2025	Lower Spring Seat	2982 Nos.	1,65,200/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 to 5 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 6 to 7 at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 12251285 for Procurement of Fixing Arrangement of Rolling Shutter Assembly, Due date to be read as 14.11.2025 instead of 13.10.2025. **2.** Tender No. 12251086 for Retention Tank for LHB Coaches (Without Flushing Arrangement), Due date to be read as 17.10.2025 instead of 03.10.2025. **3.** Tender No. 14251152, Due date to be read as 15.10.2025 instead of 30.09.2025. **4.** Tender No. 12251324 for Procurement of Flat Ceiling Arrangement & Set of FRP Panels for Flat Ceiling, Due date to be read as 20.11.2025 instead of 20.10.2025. **5.** Tender No. 01251253 for Dampers for LHB Coaches (5 Types), Due date to be read as 14.10.2025 instead of 30.09.2025. **6.** Tender No. 05251683 for Procurement of Set of Carline Assembly, Due date to be read as 06.10.2025 instead of 25.09.2025. **7.** Tender No. 12251319 for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of One Rake Set of Vacuum Evacuation System for Train Set, Due date to be read as 22.10.2025 instead of 30.09.2025. **8.** Tender No. 12251179 for Supply and Installation of One Coach Set of Entrance Hand Rail for Train Set MC, TC, MC2, NDTC/EC & NDTC/EC2 Coaches, Due date to be read as 04.11.2025 instead of 03.10.2025. **9.** Tender No. 12251230 for Set of Window Inner Frame for LHB SCN, GS, SLRD Amrit Bharat Coaches, **(i)** Estimated Tender Value to be read as Rs. 6,05,21,925.06 instead of Rs. 7,55,35,316.9. **(ii)** EMD to be read as Rs. 12,10,440/- instead of Rs. 15,10,710.00. **(iii)** Due date to be read as 10.10.2025 instead of 30.09.2025. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

R.O. No. 86-S/2025-26 **Dated 04.10.2025**

BANK OF BARODA

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

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Tele Phone : 080-25584066, Extn. - 441, 080-25011710,
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Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. BARBSARBES/25-26 **Date : 03.10.2025**

To, **1. M/s Sri Sai Stones, Mr. Pradeepa,** S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, (Partner), **Mrs. Bharathi,** W/o. Mr. Jayanna, (Partner), Business @ SY No. 269/2 Kootagal Village, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562 159. **2. M/s. Sri Sai Stones, Mr. Pradeepa,** S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, (Partner), **Mrs. Bharathi,** W/o. Mr. Jayanna, (Partner), Registered Office, Khata No. 193/224/2B, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagar Taluk and District-562 159. **3. Sri. Pradeepa M,** S/o. Manchegowda, (Partner / Guarantor), Khata No. 193/224/2B, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562 159. **4. Mrs. Bharathi,** W/o. Mr. Jayanna, (Partner / Guarantor), # 22/1, Thumbenahalli Village, K P Doddi Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk and District-562 159. **5. Sri. Devaraju,** S/o. Late Giriyappa, (Guarantor), No. 51, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562 159. **6. Sri. Puttaswamaiah,** S/o. Late Giriyappa, (Guarantor), No. 51, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562 159.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **14.08.2024** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **08.11.2024** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB BENGALURU SOUTH REGION, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bangalore being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **14.08.2024** Calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **08.11.2024** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Sl. No.	Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
1.	As mentioned below	08.11.2024	Symbolic	12.11.2024

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties

1) Equitable mortgage of all the piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 269/2, old NO. 269 measuring 4 acres 7 guntas, converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural vide DC conversion order No. ALNCR36/2016-17, dated 18.03.2019 and online No. LNDC 10002110 as per amended order No. Rajika/ALN (R) /CR36/2016/17 dated 04.12.2019 of DC Ramanagar, Kootagal Village Hobli, Ramanagar District, and **bounded by : East by :** Land in Sy No. 94, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 94, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 94, **South by :** Remaining land of Sy No. 269. **Property standing in the name of M Pradeep.**
2) Equitable mortgage of all the piece and parcel of free hold vacant site of commercial / Residential in nature property No. 152900401801020153, vide Khata No. 268/c at Kootagal Village, Ramnagar Taluk site measuring East to West 96.03 meters and north to South 16.76 meters totally measuring 1609.46 Square Meters or 17324.23 Sq. Ft., **East by :** Devaraju Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Devaraj, **Property standing in the name of Puttaswamaiah.**
3) Equitable mortgage of All the piece and parcel of free hold vacant site of comercial / Residentaial in nature , Property NO. 152900401801020147, vide Khata No. 268/A at Kootagal Village, Ramnagar Taluk measuring East to West 176.82 meters and North to South 9.14 meters in all measuring 1616.13 Square meters or 17396.00 Sq.Ft., **East by :** Sy. No. 92, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Other property of Devaraj, **South by :** Road. **Property standing in the name of Mr. Devaraj.**
4) Equitable mortgage of All the piece and parcel of free hold vacant site of commercial / Residential in nature Property No. 152900401801020148 vide Khata No. 268/B at Kootagal Village, Ramnagar Taluk. East to West 176.82 meters and North to South 9.14 meters in all measuring at 1616.13 Sq Meters or 17396.02 Sq. Ft. **East by :** Survey No. 92, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Puttaswamaiah Property, **South by :** Remaining property of Devaraj. **Property standing in the name of Mr. Devaraj.**

Date : 03.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB**

Kerala Rural Employment & Welfare Society
(Govt. of Kerala Undertaking), Thiruvananthapuram

KREWS/A/330/2025 Date: 27-09-2025

Tender Notice for supply of

1) Digital Printing Machine -
E-Tender ID - 2025_DP_804123_1

2) ID Card Printer -
E-Tender ID - 2025_DP_804174_1

Competative Tenders are invited

Sd/- Secretary

Government of Karanataka
(Department of Sericulture)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SERICULTURE, ZILLA PANCHAYAT, VIJAYANAGAR,
Department of Sericulture, Rajeeva Nagar, Hospet-583201
Email: ddsvijayanagara2024@gmail.com Ph.No:9480409030

Publication of tender (through e-procurement)

A tender notice has been issued for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from interested eligible suppliers for supply of SUPPLY OF SURFACE DISINFECTANTS - Grade-1 Bleaching powder (BIS & ISO certified) and Chlorine Base-Powder Form, & BED DISINFECTANTS-For control of Grasserie, Flacherie, Muscardine & Pebrine used for distribution to Sericulture farmers in Vijayanagar district. Details of dates for submission of tender schedule under e-procurement system are as follows.

1) Details of tender: tender notice for supply of SURFACE DISINFECTANTS - Grade-1 Bleaching powder (BIS & ISO certified) and Chlorine Base-Powder Form, & BED DISINFECTANTS-For control of Grasserie, Flacherie, Muscardine & Pebrine used for production of silk cocoons crop 2) Tender no.DDS/ZP.V.NAG/DIS.P/21/2025-26(SD/2025-26/IND0100) DATE:- 03-10-2025 3) Effective date of tender documents on e-portal:- 03-10-2025. 4) Date of pre-bid meeting:- 13-10-2025 11.30 AM (If required) 5) Office address:- Deputy Director of Sericulture, Zilla Panchayat Vijayanagar, Sericulture Department, Rajiv nagar 3rd cross, Hospet-583201 6) Last date & time for to download and tender submission: 24-10-2025 05.00 PM 7) E.M.D and security deposit amount : as mentioned in the tender document 8) Technical bid opening date & time :-27-10-2025,11.00 AM 9)Financial bid opening date :-29-10-2025, 11.00 AM (subject to temporary schedule change) interested and eligible suppliers should submit through "e-portal". More details can be obtained from the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Deputy Director of Sericulture,
Zilla Panchayat, Vijayanagara.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/283

Bank of Baroda
HBR Layout Branch
(Bangalore North) 805, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Tel:080-25428232, 080-25454238, E-mail: vjhbri@bankoftaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) (See- Rule 8(1))

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda HBR Layout Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **30.07.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Sri Shashi Kumar N** S/o Late Nandakerappa, No.2, Ist Stage, 6th Cross, KHB Colony, Bangalore-560079. **Also at: Mr Shashi Kumar N,** Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 7th Main, III Block, IV Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar Bangalore-560079. **Co-Borrower: Mrs HR Hemavathi,** No.2. Ist Stage, 6th Cross, KHB Colony, Bangalore-560079. **Also at : Mrs HR Hemavathi,** Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 7th Main, III Block, IV Stage Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079 **Guarantor: NIL.,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 2,15,61,110/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifteen Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred and Ten Only) as on 30-07-2025** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **29th day of September of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 2,15,61,110/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifteen Lacs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred and Ten only) as on 30-07-2025** and further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment. the said notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Standing in the name of Sri Shashi Kumar N & Mrs HR Hemavathi

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Old No. LIG 91, PID No. 18-37-2, bearing Municipal No.2(9 1/2),Old No.91, situated at 6th Cross, I/II Stage, KHB Colony, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560079. now coming under limits of Bruhat Bangalore Maha Nagar Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 18 measuring East to West 29 feet 6 inches and North to South 51 feet totally measuring 1509.6 sq ft and the said property consists of four floors building and the said property is bounded on East by: Property No. 92. West by: Property No. 90, North by: Road, South by: Health Department Boundary.

Date : 29.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
Office of Chief Health Officer (Public Health),
BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-2 Building,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: CHO(PH)/GBA/PR/P-15/2025-26 **Date: 04-10-2025**

Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Invites quotes from qualified IT vendors for the design, development, implementation and maintenance of new trade Licensing Portal.

1.	Short Term Notification Title:	Short term invitation for Submission of quotes from qualified IT vendors for the design, development, implementation and maintenance of new trade Licensing Portal
2.	Date and Place of Availability of Scope of the Software work:	06-10-2025 10:00 AM onwards, Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002 and also at GBA Website.
3.	Date, Time & Venue of submission of Queries (Manually) for rate Quotes of Scope of the Software Design Development and Implementation and maintenance:	08-10-2025 11:00 AM, Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002
4.	Last date for Submission of sealed Rate Quotes for Scope of the Software Design Development and Implementation and maintenance:	Separate sealed Quotes for Scope of the Software Design Development and Implementation and maintenance should be submitted to office On or BEFORE 14-10-2025 before 4:00PM
5.	Submission of sealed Rate Quotes for Scope of the Software Design Development and Implementation and maintenance:	Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No. G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002
6.	Opening of sealed quotations:	14-10-2025 after 5:00 PM

Note: (1). Scope of the Software Design Development and Implementation and maintenance are available only at Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002. and also at GBA Website. (2). Sealed Quotes should be mentioned in Bold letters as "QUOTE FOR Scope of the **"SOFTWARE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE" OF NEW TRADE LICENSING PORTAL.**

Sd/-
Chief Health Officer (PH)
GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Management Branch

Authorized Officer's Details:
Name: Smt. Hemalata P. K.
E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 7710004435
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943485

Address of the Branch: 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001
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E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX –IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E AUCTION SALE ON 12.11.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **12.11.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 8,09,71,825/- (Rupees Eight Crore Nine Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 30.09.2025** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.10.2025** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers and Guarantors.**

The Reserve price, Earnest money deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount, time & date of e-Auction for the movable & immovable assets will be as under:

S. No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time and Date of e-Auction
1	Rs 8,00,00,000/-	Rs.80,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	From 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on 12.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBIN200075882589
Name of the Title Deed Holder: Sri Gaurav Sharma
All that piece & parcel of Immovable Property bearing **Site No:28** in Khata No.42/12, BDA/RO(S)/28/Anjanapura/18-19, PID No. 6000063637 in the layout known as "Green Banks" in Sy Nos.12, Situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 9744 Sq. ft. bounded by East: Site No.20 West: Road, North: Site No.29 and 30 and South: Site No.27.
Reserve Price : Rs.8,00,00,000/-

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001, Telephone: 080-25943470 to 3490.
To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in PSB Alliance Pvt Limited, **https://baanknet.com**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 04.10.2025

Sd/-
Asst. General Manager/Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-54/2041/2025-26 **Date: 03.10.2025**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Turnkey Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Super Grade Electrical License issued from KCEI, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Works : Part-A: (a) Construction of SC transmission line using Single side/double side cross arm Monopoles from existing 400/220kV Vasanthanarasapura PGCIL sub-station to Entry point of Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area (Proposed 220kV CTT location). **(b)** Construction of SC transmission line using Single side/double side cross arm Monopoles from existing 220/66/11kV Vasanthanarasapura KIADB sub-station to Entry point of Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area (Proposed 220kV CTT location). **Part-B:** Running of 220kV DC 1200sqmm XLPE Copper UG cable from 220kV DC CTT Location (Entry point of Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area) to the proposed 220/66/11kV GIS/AIS sub-station at Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC) for a distance of 1.890 kms. **Part-C:** Construction of 220kV & 66kV Terminal Bays at existing 220/66/11kV Vasanthanarasapura KIADB sub-station under Self execution basis by KIADB on Total Turnkey Basis.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **23.10.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**
Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3079/Zen/2025-26

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BANGALORE

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Smt.Jayalakshmi
Chief Manager
Mobile No: +91-9945144319
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3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90,
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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice of Sale of Immovable Property
(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset (Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **24.10.2025** for recovery of **4,54,95,116/-** (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only) with future interest, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, SARB, JC Road,Bangalore, from **Mr. Hamid Hussain Banday,** House No. 134 B, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar-135 001, **Also at:** Aashirwad Apartment, D-83, Top Floor, Gate 4, Freedom Fighter Enclave, New Delhi-110 013, **And also at:** Gabba Hospital, Department of Radiology, Yamunanagar Bypass Road, Hariyana-135 001.
The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of E-auction and the Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price	EMD to be deposited	Bid increment	Date and Time of E-auction	Last date for receipt of EMD along with KYC Documents
Rs.3,74,58,000/-	Rs.37,45,800/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	24.10.2025 11.00 A.M. to 04.00 PM	23.10.2025 upto 5.00 AM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/2025-26/2608
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 128, BBMP Khata No.1/1, situated at Bairathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Tq, Bangalore Dist, measuring 01 acre 32.17 guntas with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and converted for non-agriculture/residential use, vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (E)(B) SR 5/09-10 dated 29.05.2009, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist. Bangalore and bounded on the:-East by :Chikka Gubbi Village Boundary, West by: Bhagaluru Road, North by: Property bearing Sy. No. 127, South by: Property bearing Sy. No. 129.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 3.09 % undivided share, right, title and interest in all that part and parcel of the property described in the Schedule 'A' mentioned herein above representing to 2,432 sq ft.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Row House bearing No. 14 being constructed on the Schedule 'A' property having a saleable area of 2,803 sqft, in "LGCL BEAUTIFUL WORLD" with marble Flooring, Hardwood Doors and Windows together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases, facilities and other areas of common use and bounded on the:East: Drive Way and Row House No. 17, West: Common Area and Row House No.12, North :Row House No.15, South: Drive Way and Row House No. 20 & 21.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002 2nd E -Auction onwards

The Borrower /Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mention above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the secured creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru i.e.1.http://www.baanknet.con 2. www.sbi.co.in
For further details regarding inspection of the propertied the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Sri Vari Business Consultant India Pvt Ltd. Bangalore Representative: Mr. Mohan Kumar C Mob:9916804586
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 03.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shenbagam P & Palaniappan S/ SF No. 31/10, Yelavadi (Via) Chinnasalem Kallakurichi (TK) Villupuram (DT)-606201/ LBTRI00000908416	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Land Measuring An Extent of 70 Cents, And Other Easement Rights Etc. Comprised Survey No.31/10 Situated, Yelavadi Village, Chinna Salem, Kallakurichi Taluk, Villupuram District And Lying Within The Registration District of Kallakurichi And Sub-Registration District of Chinnasalem @ Salem, Villupuram District. (Admeasuring An Area of The Above Property Lies Within The Limits of Yelavadi Village Panchayat And Chinnasalem Panchayat Union.	August 11, 2025 Rs. 13,98,818.00/-	31/01/2021

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 04, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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1	EMT of commercial building at D No 51/936 G in Sy nos 403/2A3, 404B/2C & 404/A3, 51st ward. Opp New APSRTS Bus stand, Bellary road, Kurnool. Standing in the joint names of J Gopal, J Bhaskar, J Sudhakar, J Venkateswara Ravi Prasad. Land admeasuring 3702.28 sq ft. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 15.8255150 Longitude- 78.0279510**	1000.35	100.04	1.00
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1	15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Purchasing of 6000 Ltrs Water Tankers in Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 15.00 Lakhs**	DMA/2025-26/IND5284
2	ಅಮೃತ್ 2.0 ಅನುದಾನ	Development of Mavina kere lake garden in Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 65.00 Lakhs**	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT49837
3	2021–22 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು (ಉಳಿತಾಯವಾದ) ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Construction of Community Toilet Near New Amrutha Hospital At Ward No-30 In Raichur City (Continuation Work) **Estimate Cost Rs. 9,00,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT41714/CALL-4
4		Construction of Public Toilet at Ward No 21 Behind Melrose School Devi Nagar in Raichur City (Continuation Work) **Estimate Cost Rs. 6,23,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT41686/CALL-3
5	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Improvement of Culverts 1)Dr. Saleem RMP Clinic 2) Near Nishad house 3) Near Shalam Kirana Shop 4) Near Dawood sab House at Parkota Area of W.No. 12 in Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 1,99,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT43618/Call-3
6	2023–24 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Construction of CC Road Drain and UGD From Salaman House to Baslinga House and Subhash House at Ward No 19 in Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 11,00,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT40564/Call-3
7		Construction of CC Road, Drain and UGD From Anjeneya House to Mahendra House at Ward no 19 In Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 8,00,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT40578/Call-3
8		Developement of Garden in MS Gate, Cement Concrete Bench and Interlock Paver Block Foot Patha and Plantation at Backside of District Prisons and Infront of Asar Masjid Garden in Ward No 07 in Raichur City **Estimate Cost Rs. 12,00,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT50048
9	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Construction of Culvert From Bhagavan Shop To Rajacaluve and Bhagavan Shop To Hansu Shop at W.No 26 Raichur City. **Estimate Cost Rs. 3,02,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT41339/Call-4
10		Construction of Drain From Kandagadde Maremma Temple Opposite Via Mahaveer Circle to Vikas Jain Shop Backside Market Road at W NO 26 In Raichur City. **Estimate Cost Rs. 7,65,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT42033/Call-4
11	2025–26 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	Providing and Fixing of Children playing Equipments at Ward no 02 Buddi Baba Darga, Vijayanagara Colony, Shivangudi, Water Tank janatha Colony, V.M. Reddy, Mallikarjun layout in Raichur City. **Estimate Cost Rs.7,00,000/- (Reserved-General)**	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT46740/Call-2

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"Love is supreme and unconditional. Like is nice, but limited" — Duke Ellington

THE RULES OF WAR UNDERPINNING RULE-BASED WORLD

OPINION

COMMODORE G PRAKASH
Nau Sena Medal awardee and naval aviator whose command appointments included captaining three warships

THE US secretary of war's internationally televised talk at Quantico last week to all American operational commanders of single-star rank and above has implications for the world. It's one thing for the US to choose its own policies. But when they're announced to the world in such a manner, all sorts of responses may be expected.

One statement of interest made by Pete Hegseth was, "We [also] don't fight with stupid rules of engagement. We untie the hands of our war fighters to intimidate, demoralise, hunt and kill the enemies of our country. No more politically correct and overbearing rules of engagement, just common sense, maximum lethality, and authority for war fighters."

Rules of engagement and the broader laws of war have a long history, moving from customs and codes of honour of antiquity to formal international law. The aim was to control man's perennial propensity to use violence against man. Nothing should erode that progress achieved over centuries. Here is why.

Abraham Lincoln had commissioned the Lieber Code of 1863, the first codification of the laws of war in the modern age. This was to prevent unnecessary destruction and cruelty during the American Civil War. Later, this law influenced the Geneva and Hague conventions. While Lincoln surely wanted his side to win, he still chose to tie the hands of his soldiers. That was responsible statesmanship.

It was said that hands were being 'untied' to restore fighting spirit to the US military. The freedom to do anything doesn't bring fighting spirit—understanding or experiencing fighting does. As they rage, battles constantly pose challenges. Problem solving at the individual, group, unit, and higher levels alone can bring victory. History has an example.

The British navy had fought for 55 of the 75 years before the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. So many decades of war had saturated the navy with problem solvers, and its benefits manifested in its victory with a weaker fleet against the much stronger Franco-Spanish one. This they achieved even without being led, as their leader Nelson had been shot by a French sniper at the beginning of the battle and was lying bleeding at the bottom of his ship. Nelson could lead without being present because he had implanted his fighting doctrine of unconventionality and unrelenting offensive into every soul, embedding a fighting spirit.

But fighting spirit is only one aspect of military conflicts. The unprecedented death and destruction of the two world wars made the world realise the need for rules of engagement as standard military practice, to be issued by commanders to define when and how force can be used, balancing military necessity with political and legal limits.

This is complex. 'Military necessity' for the commander is the achievement of the 'desired end state' of a military action. However, the fluctuating emotions of the troops involved in the same action could spill over in many ways during the course of action. A military leader feels the real weight of his responsibility only when he has to rein in the emotions of his troops to ensure that no political or legal limits are overstepped once the military aim is achieved.

War being 'politics by other means', its political limits and legality are supreme. Public announcement of untying hands is bound to increase the challenge military leaders may face, as in extremely emotional situations their troops could question the limits laid by commanders. "If our government has no problem, what is yours?" they could ask. This is dangerous.

There are layered consequences when the strong play the victim. It presents aggression or harsh actions as self-defence, which can be used to legitimise disproportionate responses as domestic populations and allies are more likely to back a cause if they believe it's defensive. It also shifts focus from being the powerful aggressor to being a supposed target.

This opens up dangerous results. With manipulation being revealed, trust erodes. If both sides claim victimhood, compromise—the only practical end state for conflicts—too becomes harder. It weakens the voice of real victims, overshadowing genuine suffering. Sympathy, legitimacy, and freedom of action may be gained in the short run, but it can breed resentment, isolation, or backlash. And with States increasingly pitted against non-State actors, there is no telling how new responses can emerge. Words like 'untying hands' are a double-edged sword—effective rhetorically, but corrosive strategically if not correctly contextualised.

The world will always have strong and weak nations. Common sense dictates that it is the bounden duty of the strong to be considerate and accommodative of those not so strong.

The nature of today's warfare and military personnel is unlike those of Nelson's era. The inability of military action alone to bring conflicts to an end is clear. The likelihood of soldiers getting into physical fights is also fast receding. But what remains perennial is the uncertainty borne by the fog of war, the need for the ability to work through ambiguity using creativity, and the ability to endure, not inflict.

Professional militaries are forever persevering to keep their people ready for the next war, without ever getting into war. That is best done through a good doctrine, matching force structures, realistic training, great leadership, and high morale. A rule-based world is best for humans, and having rules and respecting them are critical for it. *(Views are personal)*

INDIA AT THE LAGRANGE POINT

OPINION

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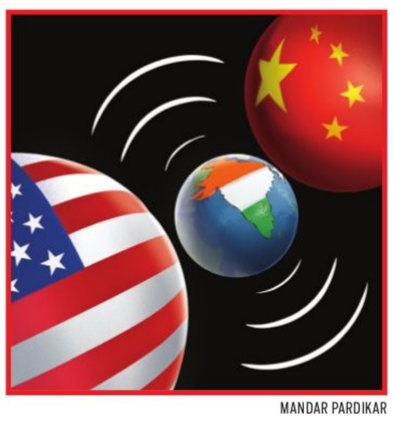
A recent message from a former foreign secretary offered a striking metaphor: India, she suggested, might be at a Lagrange point. Not having been the most attentive science student, I had to look the term up. A Lagrange point is one of five positions in space where the gravitational forces of two large orbiting bodies—say, the Sun and Earth—balance out. This equilibrium allows a smaller object, like a spacecraft, to remain stable between the two, requiring minimal fuel to stay in place. These points are often described as 'parking spots' in space.

It's a compelling image for India's current geopolitical predicament. In the intricate and often tempestuous world of international relations, few relationships are as complex and consequential as the one between China and the United States. And India, caught between the gravitational pulls of these two superpowers—an unpredictable and transactional America and an overweening and assertive China—must chart a course that preserves its autonomy, advances its interests, and avoids being drawn too close to either orbit.

The challenge has become more acute in recent months. The current American administration's approach to India is not only misguided, but destructive too. It risks fracturing a partnership that has been carefully built over three decades and which had enjoyed deep bipartisan support in Washington.

While America's strategy once rested on the geopolitical imperative of countering China, the new Trumpian transactionalism fails to recognise that India is not a junior partner in someone else's strategic design. It is a power in its own right—with its own ambitions, constraints, and a fierce commitment, sharpened by 200 years of colonialism, to safeguard its own independence and strategic autonomy.

The belief that India's need for American partnership is so absolute that it will accept any Trumpian terms is a fallacy. India's foreign policy has long been guided by the principle of multipolarity—a conviction that no single power should dominate the global order, and that India must engage with multiple actors to secure its interests. This principle explains not only India's participation in the Quad and its deepening ties with Europe and Japan, but also its recent rapprochement with China. The name of the game in New Delhi is 'multi-alignment'.



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While the American administration and many in the Western media have been quick to attribute the Sino-Indian thaw to US tariff pressure, such a narrow view misses the bigger picture. The de-escalation of border tensions and the push for renewed economic cooperation between New Delhi and Beijing have been quietly underway for months. This is not a sign of India caving to Chinese dominance. It is a pragmatic recognition that stability and economic engagement serve both nations' interests. It also signals India's refusal to be drawn into an exclusive and potentially stifling alliance against China.

The pursuit of a predictable and stable relationship with China, rooted in enhanced economic cooperation, is not a sign of weakness. Unlike the current American approach, which has been characterised by unpredictable tariffs and daily verbal attacks, India's engagement with China is a product of months of quiet, behind-the-scenes diplomacy. This is a move that resonates with the Indian public, which views it as a sensible way forward to manage its most complex relationship.

Of course, the relationship with China remains fraught. The border remains unsettled and strategic mistrust runs deep. But India's approach is not to escalate recklessly, nor to outsource its China policy to Washington. It is to engage, deter, and compete—while keeping channels open for dialogue and cooperation. This is not appeasement; it is realism.

At the same time, India must not lose sight of the long-term value of its partnership with the US. Despite recent strains, the US remains India's largest export destination, a vital partner in science, technology, and education, and a key source of investment in critical sectors. The two countries have built a robust framework of strategic cooperation—spanning defence interoperability, counter-terrorism, intelligence sharing, and maritime security in the Indo-Pacific.

This partnership is not a product of convenience; it is a product of convergence. Both nations share a commitment to democratic values, an interest in maintaining a balance of power in Asia, and a desire to uphold a rules-based international order. These shared interests will outlast any single administration. But they must be nurtured—not taken for granted.

India's challenge, then, is to remain at the Lagrange point—not by standing still, but by maintaining equilibrium. Strategic autonomy is not about equidistance; it is about clarity. It means engaging China to prevent conflict, but without illusions of partnership. It means negotiating firmly with Washington, but without letting tactical disagreements derail structural alignments. It means building coalitions, not dependencies.

This balancing act is not new to India. From Nehru's 'non-alignment' to Vajpayee's 'strategic partnerships' to Modi's 'multi-alignment', India has always sought to navigate the currents of global power without being swept away. What is new is the intensity of the gravitational forces—and the speed at which they shift. China is more assertive than ever and America more unpredictable. The space for manoeuvre is narrower, but the need for agility is greater.

India must also invest in its own gravitational pull. That means strengthening its own economy, deepening regional ties, and projecting soft power through culture, education, and technology. It means becoming not just a balancer, but a builder—of coalitions, norms, and institutions that reflect its values and interests.

The metaphor of the Lagrange point is apt. It is a place of balance, but also of vulnerability. A slight shift in the forces can destabilise the equilibrium. India must therefore be vigilant, adaptive, and resolute. It must resist the temptation to drift into orbit around any one power, and instead chart a course that reflects its own trajectory.

In the end, India's role is not to choose between the eagle and the dragon. It is to soar on its own terms—engaging both, aligning where interests converge, and standing firm where they do not. The world is not binary, and India is not a satellite. It is a sovereign actor in a multipolar world. And that, perhaps, is the real meaning of being at the Lagrange point. It's where India is safest in a turbulent world.

(Views are personal)

GOLDEN DIVIDEND FROM SILVER YEARS

OPINION

GEETHA RAVICHANDRAN
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THE human attitude to ageing is ambivalent. The final phase of life is often marked by a decline in utility, health and mobility. While in certain communities seniors are revered, many languish in neglect.

In ancient India, vanaprastha was the stage of life when after discharging their family duties, elders were expected to embrace austerity and contemplation by entering the forest. In today's time, while a retreat to the forest does not happen, most cultures tend to marginalise and invisibilise the elderly. However, due to the growing elderly populations across the globe, their problems and efforts to address them have gained visibility.

Globally, the population of the elderly is on the rise. The cohort of people over the age of 60 in India is around 150 million. By 2050, the numbers are expected to cross 350 million. Over the years, there is documented increase in abuse faced by senior citizens and in the numbers being abandoned in public places by family members.

In response to this, several NGOs committed to caring for abandoned elders have emerged. The government of India enacted the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act as early as 2007. But often, blatant disregard for the rights and dignity of the elderly continues unabated. Several courts have intervened to uphold the property rights of senior citizens and their right to maintenance by family members.

Over the past decade, retirement homes have mushroomed across the country, especially in south India. These provide residential accommodation for senior citizen without the hassle of running a household. Such communities, with opportunities for social interactions, access to on-call medical facilities, and security are gaining popularity among retirees who seek to reduce dependence on family support.

While the demand for such homes is increasing, their availability and affordability is an issue. The Maharashtra government's 2025 housing policy has taken a step forward by reducing the stamp duty on properties for senior living to facilitate purchase by elders. There is also a growing preference for multi-generational living communities which mirrors the multi-generational homes of earlier decades that could be beneficial to residents across ages.

The lack of an adequate number of caregivers to cater to the ageing population is a persistent problem across the globe. In many countries, technological, robotic, and artificial intelligence solutions are entering the care economy to supplement human care—from predicting falls to reminding popping pills, from wearable monitors to physically assisting the elderly. Automated mobility devices have also reached the market.

Solutions are being tailored for the elderly. Recently, a teenager of Indian origin was featured on the cover of Time magazine for her innovation to help senior citizens vulnerable to digital and cyber fraud. While tech solutions serve to complement the elder care system, it is necessary to guard against undue commercialisation and profiteering.

The size of the global elder care products and services industry is expected to grow to $1,400 billion by 2030. This provides opportunities for entrepreneurs. The demand for specialised geriatric care is growing, mainly due increasing life spans, prevalence of chronic diseases and cognitive decline among the elderly. An emerging trend is that many elderly prefer home care solutions rather than institutionalised care.

Elder care is a huge emerging requirement. Rather than treating it only as a private opportunity, governments can adopt care policies like the one proposed by Kerala

There is also a requirement for planning and allocating resources to meet future demands. Financial planning by families and availability of affordable insurance, especially for home care, is the need of the hour. The government has started a scheme for free treatment of up to ₹5 lakh for citizens above 70 for critical illnesses requiring hospitalisation.

Kerala, which has a large population of seniors, has come out with an ambitious draft policy for elder care that proposes to strengthen community care systems. The concept of the elderly continuing to live in own homes with accessible healthcare, financial assistance, and care is being proposed. Local governments are required to maintain a database of eligible elders requiring assistance and allocate a minimum of 10 percent of their annual budgets for elder care. This model, when implemented, could provide a prototype for the rest of the country. The Kerala government has also recently constituted a Senior Citizens' Commission to look into specific issues.

The representation of elders in media and culture needs to be sensitive and appropriate, avoiding stereotypes. Elders are not always dependent and helpless. It is necessary to remember and acknowledge that the world we live in today owes everything to the ageing members of the previous generation. There is also another side to the story: many senior citizens are still fit, capable and ready to make valuable contributions to society.

With better nutrition, preventive healthcare and fitness routines, many people are beating the predicted life expectancy. Genetic rewiring also promises to further extend health spans. Integrating the elderly into the mainstream and not measuring the value of their existence solely through the lens of economic utility would enrich the lives of entire communities. *(Views are personal)*

QUOTE CORNER

Sovereignty over the Gaza Strip belongs to the State of Palestine, and the connection between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip must be achieved through Palestinian laws and governmental institutions, through a Palestinian administrative committee and unified Palestinian security forces, within the framework of a single system and law, and with Arab and international support.

Mahmoud Abbas, president of Palestinian Authority that rules occupied West Bank, reacting to Hamas's partial acceptance of Trump's Gaza plan

Quod licet Iovi, non licet bovi (What's permissible for Jupiter isn't for a cow).

Vladimir Putin, Russian president, when asked how the US can buy Russian uranium but ban others from buying Russian oil or gas

What politics is going on? What has happened to the current era of cricketers? What happened at the Asia Cup is disgusting.

SMH Kirmani, member of India's first World Cup-winning cricket team

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Sunday vacuum

Ref: *TJS, that legend down the corridor* (Oct 4). I read TJS George's Sunday column from March 2019 till his last piece in June 2022. He had written that all good things had to come to an end, and so it was with his column. His copies were very interesting as they touched upon important contemporary events with proper analysis. After he stopped writing, for some time, there was a vacuum in my reading. His is a great loss to the world of letters.

Sarla Achuthan, Ottapalam

Forceful voice

I used to wait passionately for TJS George's '*Point of View*' column that appeared in this newspaper every Sunday. All his columns were clothed in a simple but devastatingly forceful style. His sense of sarcasm tickled the reader to sensibility. He betrayed neither withering arrogance nor self-serving conformity. His critical barbs were marked for their accuracy in frontal attacks against injustice, bigotry, opportunism and stupidity. Even when he pulled no punches, he could do it with such candour and felicity that his voice was accepted as that of the silent but hapless common man.

S Balu, Madurai

Legend's punch

TJS George has rightly been called a 'legend' by the editor. He was a journalist whose write-ups this newspaper's readers never missed. He added punch to his expressions while putting down his ideas. It is fair to wish his soul eternal rest; but as a reader, I want him to be reborn and contribute to the generations to come with the same aplomb.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Judicial reform

Ref: *Regular training can stem rot in judiciary* (Oct 4). Providing training to judges to upgrade their assessment skills is essential in a judiciary where varying judgements are delivered at different levels. In addition to upgrading skills, eradicating corruption is the need of the hour to gain the trust of the people. The Supreme Court's intervention in this matter would be highly appreciated.

S Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

Clearing air

Sub: *Stern Army, IAF warning to Pak* (Oct 4). The message to Pakistan by the two service chiefs was against another misadventure akin to Pahalgam. The IAF chief's comments on inflicting heavy losses on Pakistan Air Force should have come much earlier, as we would have been saved from needless observations made earlier on the Indian side.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Echoing Palestinians

Ref: *Israel intercepted Gaza-bound flotilla* (Oct 3). People have little concern even for their neighbours. They care nothing for those whose are being grinded, whose lives are being played with—the Palestinian people. The Sumud flotilla raised its voice for them, sailing with over 50 ships. But Israel stopped them all. If we have no sound to echo on behalf of Palestinians, our humanity would be proven dead.

Sabir Ahmed, Mumbai

Indian AI

Ref: *Malayali founder proves failure is stepping stone* (Oct 4). AI is transforming students' learning, and teachers must evolve alongside them. If implemented well, an AI tool trained on Indian data, independent and more affordable than ChatGPT, can become a powerful ally for education in this era.

Bilal Pulikkal, Palakkad

Constant vigil

Ref: *Eight held for firing at property dealer's office* (Sep 30). The recent arrests for attempted extortion by organised crime networks are a reminder that urban safety relies on robust intelligence. Addressing such threats requires coordinated inter-agency action and systemic reforms. Vigilance against sophisticated criminal syndicates must be a perennial commitment integral to preserving the social contract and public security.

Divya Singh, Delhi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

K C Venugopal @kcvenugopalmp
Our democratic system being hijacked is a matter that has brought us disrepute across the world, courtesy the BJP itself.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Nehru-Gandhi family has always surrendered India's interest to foreign powers. No wonder Rahul Gandhi relates to the idea.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
Typical Pak double speak but USA hasn't learnt its lesson when Pakistan assured them of fighting alongside them...but at the same time gave a safe harbour to Osama Bin Laden.

ALLAHABAD: 76

ONLY 2 HCs HAVE FULL STRENGTH OF JUDGES AMID PENDENCY LOAD

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

Sikkim and Meghalaya HCs are functioning with a full bench, according to the National Judicial Data Grid and Department of Justice

INDIA'S High Courts are facing a serious manpower crisis, with 330 judges' posts lying vacant across 25 states. The Allahabad High Court is the worst affected, with 76 vacancies out of its sanctioned strength of 160—the highest among all High Courts.

Only two high courts, Sikkim and Meghalaya, are currently functioning with a full bench, according to data accessed by this newspaper from the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) and the Department of Justice. The data is as of September 1 this year.

Despite the Supreme Court operating at full strength with 34 judges, the same cannot be said of the high courts, where the shortfall is slowing down the delivery of justice and adding to already massive case backlogs.

The sanctioned strength of judges across all high courts is 1,122. But only 792 judges are currently serving. The 330 vacant posts include 161 permanent and 169 additional judges, who are usually appointed for a term not exceeding two years.

Legal experts and former judges warn that unless these vacancies are filled promptly, the justice delivery system will continue to suffer badly resulting case pendency going up.

"The pendency of appointments directly affects case disposal. Litigants suffer the most," said Justice Anjana Prakash, former judge of the Patna High Court. "Unless the judiciary and the Central government at address this as a very urgent issue, delays will persist. That is not something very desirable."

Justice S R Singh, a former judge of the Allahabad High Court, expressed similar concern. "Existing judges are overburdened, which affects both quality and efficiency. Appointments should be made strategically, based on pending caseloads in each high court," he told this newspaper.

According to the NJDG, over 67 lakh cases are pending in high courts across the country. The Supreme Court itself has more than 60,000 pending cases despite having no vacancies to fill.

Several major high courts continue to grapple with significant judicial vacancies, impacting the pace of justice delivery.

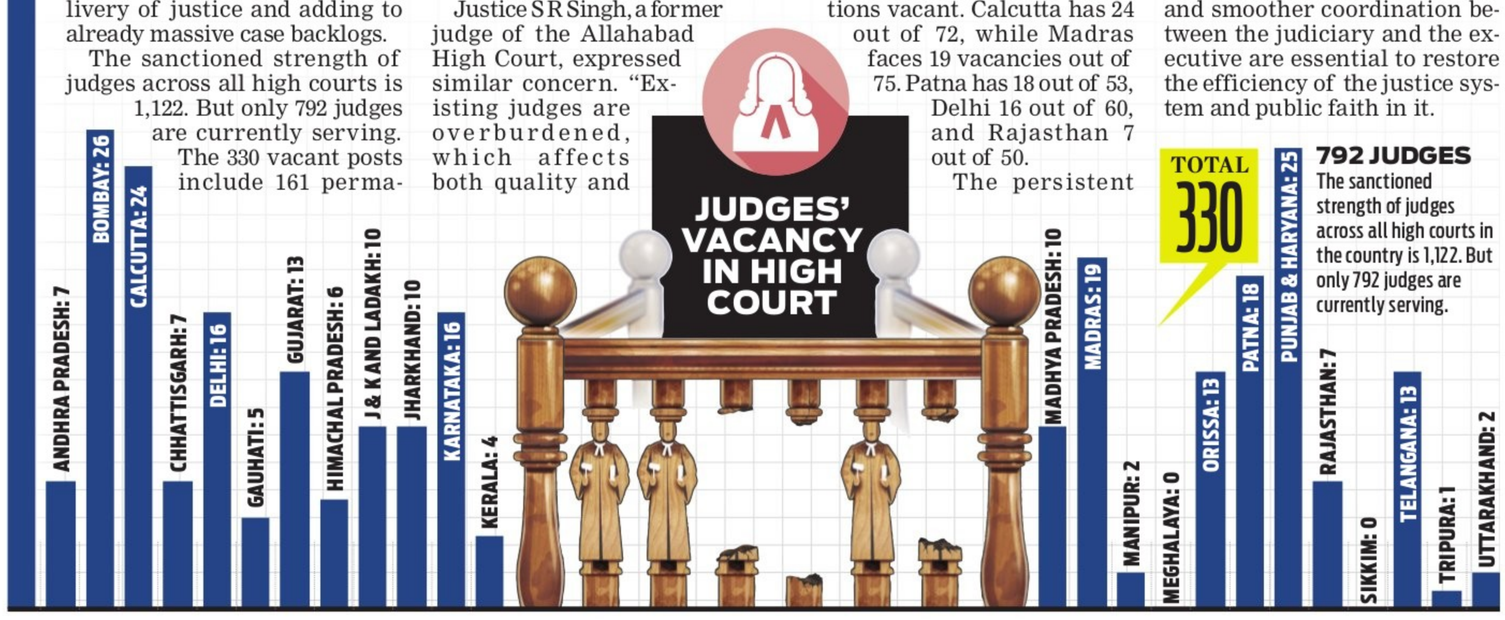
The Bombay High Court leads with 26 vacancies out of 94 sanctioned judges. The Punjab and Haryana High Court follows closely with 25 out of 85 positions vacant. Calcutta has 24 out of 72, while Madras faces 19 vacancies out of 75. Patna has 18 out of 53, Delhi 16 out of 60, and Rajasthan 7 out of 50.

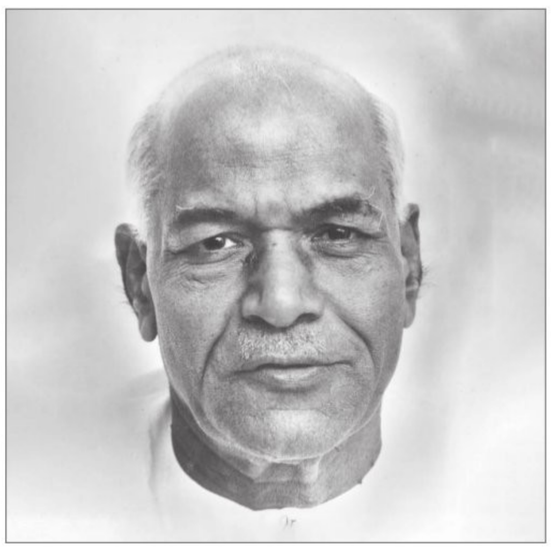
The persistent shortage of judges is raising concerns over mounting case backlogs and delays in adjudication across these key judicial institutions. Judicial appointments remain a pressing issue for India's legal system. Smaller high courts also reflect the strain:

Uttarakhand has two vacancies out of 11 judges, and Tripura has one vacancy out of five.

The appointment process, governed by the Collegium system and requiring government nod, has long been pointed out as reasons for delays. Recommendations are often returned, kept pending, or ignored causing bottlenecks that stretch for months before appointments are made.

As the backlog continues to mount, the judiciary is under growing pressure to act swiftly. Experts say that urgent reforms and smoother coordination between the judiciary and the executive are essential to restore the efficiency of the justice system and public faith in it.





Shri Ramnath Goenka
April 18, 1904 - October 5, 1991

"Be forthright, be frank.
Never hesitate to speak out boldly
against wrongs. And always,
ensure that you illuminate
the truth behind the events."

RAMNATH GOENKA

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP

Modi backs Trump as hostage deal takes shape

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday welcomed US President Donald Trump's leadership amid reports of progress in securing a ceasefire and hostage release deal in the Gaza Strip. The move comes as Israel and Hamas appear to be inching closer to a potential agreement following nearly two years of devastating conflict. In a post on X, Modi said, who earlier back Trump on the peace push said, "We welcome President Trump's leadership as peace efforts in Gaza make decisive progress. Indications of the release of hostages mark a significant step forward. India will continue to strongly support all efforts towards a durable and just peace."

Reports suggested that Trump has ordered Israel to halt bombing operations in Gaza. This came after Hamas indicated acceptance of certain elements of Trump's proposed plan, which includes the release of remaining Israeli hostages captured during the October 7, 2023, attack.

Hamas has said it is prepared to release the hostages and cede governance to other Palestinian factions, although further consultations among Palestinian groups remain necessary on other aspects of the plan. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office confirmed that Israel is preparing for the "immediate implementation" of the first stage of the Trump-brokered plan.

Following this announcement, Israeli media reported that the military had received instructions to scale back its offensive in Gaza.

Hamas retreats

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No FASTag, be ready to pay double toll in cash from Nov 15

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FROM November 15, vehicles without a valid FASTag will be allowed to pay 1.25 times the regular toll fee if they use UPI payment mode. Otherwise they will be charged double user charges as per the existing arrangement.

The ministry of road transport and highways (MoRTH) has amended National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008, introducing differential charges for non-FASTag users based on their mode of payment. The move is aimed at promoting digital transactions and reducing cash usage at toll plazas, a ministry statement said on Saturday.

"This amendment aims to strengthen the fee collection process, enhance transparency in toll collection and promote ease of commuting for the National Highway users. This notification will come into effect from November 15, 2025," said the statement.

The initiative builds on the success of FASTag, which has already automated toll collection across most national highways, significantly cutting waiting times and congestion. According to officials, the UPI option will offer a convenient alternative for occasional highway users who may not have a FASTag or face temporary technical issues with their tags.

With a penetration rate of 98% and over eight crore users, FASTag has revolutionised the electronic toll collection system in the country. In another transformative step towards hassle-free highway travel, the ministry in August introduced annual FASTag pass for non-commercial private vehicles such as cars, jeeps and vans.

Providing a seamless and economical travel option to the NH users, the FASTag Annual Pass eliminates the need to frequently recharge FASTag through one-time fee payment of ₹3,000 for one year validity or 200 toll plaza crossings. The FASTag

Annual Pass is applicable for all non-commercial vehicles with a valid FASTag and gets activated within two hours of the one-time fee payment through Rajmarg Yatra App or NHAI website. The FASTag Annual Pass facility is valid for about 1,150 toll plazas on National Highways and National Expressways.

At present, user fee is collected for approximately 45,000 km of NHs and Expressways. There are about 1,200 toll plazas, which are maintained by either the NHAI or concessionaires. Since February 2021, FASTag has been made mandatory for the payment of user fees at NH toll plazas, with a provision for a 100 percent penalty for cash or non-FASTag payments.

In force since 2021

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Migratory species in Himalayas under threat of rising temp, says UN report

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

A recent report by the UN Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) has raised alarms over the impact of rising temperatures on migratory species in the Himalayas and northern India.

The report highlights how increasing temperatures are threatening cold-adapted species like musk deer, pheasants and snow trout, forcing them to migrate to higher altitudes. As a result, they are facing smaller, fragmented habitats. In Uttarakhand, small mammals could lose more than half of their current range due to climate change, the report notes.

It highlights that even giants such as the Asian elephant are running into a "habitat gridlock." It notes, "Climate and land-use changes are shifting elephant habitats eastward, but with limited connectivity, most elephants in India and Sri Lanka cannot follow, escalating human-elephant conflicts."

Migratory species play a vital role in ecosystems that sustain human life. From forest elephants that boost carbon storage in jungles to whales that circulate essential nutrients across ocean basins, these species are critical for maintaininghealthy ecosystems. But environmental changes in one region can trigger global consequences.

Scientists at CMS are calling for immediate action to address the escalating threats to migratory species. "Migratory animals are the planet's early warning system, and they are in trouble," CMS executive secretary Amy Fraenkel said. "From monarch butterflies disappearing from our gardens to whales veering off course in warming seas, these travellers are sending us a clear signal. Climate change is having immediate impacts, and without urgent action, the survival of these species is at risk," Fraenkel added.

Climate change is altering water systems, and shrinking habitats, the report says. Warming oceans are threatening seagrasses vital for carbon storage, coastal resilience and sustaining marine life.

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ASIAN ELEPHANTS IN HABITAT GRIDLOCK
- Climate and land-use changes pushing habitats eastward
- Limited migration routes causing human-elephant conflicts

MIGRATORY SPECIES = ECOSYSTEM HEALTH
- Essential roles in carbon storage, nutrient circulation & ecosystem stability
- Global environmental changes affect species across continents

CLIMATE CHANGE SHRINKS HABITATS
- Rising temp causing extreme weather and habitat loss
- Ocean warming threatens seagrass ecosystems crucial for carbon storage

EXPRESS READ

Trade talks key during Starmer's first India visit on Oct 8-9

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer will undertake his first official visit to India on October 8-9, 2025, at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the External Affairs Ministry announced on Saturday. The bilateral talks will assess progress across key sectors including trade and investment, technology, defence, climate, health, and education.

RS Chairman calls meeting of floor leaders of parties on Oct 7

Rajya Sabha Chairman CP Radhakrishnan will hold his first formal meeting with floor leaders of several political parties on October 7. Sources said the V-P has invited some opposition leaders in the evening of October 7 and would later meet more of them in the coming days. The move comes days ahead of the winter session, in an effort to improve ties withthe opposition parties.

ZUBEEN GARG

A LIFE DEFINED BY ART, SHAPED BY TURBULENCE

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR

NEWSMAKER

IN death, as in life, Zubeen Garg remains one of Assam's most powerful voices. Revered as a musical genius, social crusader, and cultural icon, Garg's sudden and mysterious demise in Singapore has left a void that transcends the world of music. But to understand why his death has shaken an entire state and beyond, one must understand the man whose life was deeply shaped by Assam's turbulent history and whose art reflected its soul.

Born into a culturally rich family in Jorhat, Garg grew up during a time when Assam was reeling under political unrest. The rise of the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) in 1979 had ushered in a decade of strikes, violence, and instability. For a young Zubeen, this unrest was both a constraint and a crucible. It confined his world but also shaped his purpose. In an environment of fear and fragmentation, music became a lifeline.

Between the 1980s and 1990s, Zubeen recorded between 8,000 and 9,000 songs, an astonishing feat for someone barely out of his teens. He turned the cassette tape into a vehicle of cultural connection, weaving folk melodies, social themes, and modern rhythms into something that felt both urgent and timeless. His song Xunere Xojuwa Poja, a haunting tribute to collective grief and resilience, remains one of the most poignant reflections of that era.

But Zubeen's story wasn't meant to remain local. In the late 1990s, he moved to Mumbai, a city known to reward talent but rarely accommodate outsiders. Living modestly, he hustled his way through studios, advertising agencies, and jingle work. His Bollywood breakthrough came with Ya Ali from the 2006 film Gangster, a chartbuster that catapulted him to national fame. But his first brush with Hindi cinema came in 2000, with Mere Watan, composed by Ranjit Barot.

What distinguished Zubeen was not just his voice but his refusal to be boxed into one genre. From classical (Rasahiya Sajan) to pop, from devotional songs to fusion rock, he dabbled in everything. Over the years, he lent his voice to over 30 Hindi films and thousands of Assamese, Bengali, and regional tracks. He could play 12 instruments. He composed, wrote lyrics, acted in films, directed, and produced.

But perhaps Zubeen's most dramatic evolution came off-stage. By the late 2000s, he had transformed from a romantic idealist into a defiant public figure. A permanent tattoo of Charlie Chaplin with the words "I may fall, but never fail" became emblematic of his philosophy. He was increasingly vocal against government policies, censorship, exploitation in the music industry, and social injustice.

"I have no caste, I have no religion, I am only a human for mankind," he once said at a rally. And that is how his audience saw him. In recent years, Zubeen had become more emotional, impulsive, and candid often revealing his struggles with health and mental exhaustion.

Zubeen Garg shot to fame in 1992 with his debut album Anamika. Around this time, he connected with Garima Saikia through a letter she wrote after hearing Anamika and Maya. Studying in Bombay and homesick, she found solace in his music—and eventually, in him. Their relationship faced resistance from her family and strain from Zubeen's restless nature but love prevailed. They reunited, and on February 4, 2002, Zubeen married Garima.

Zubeen Garg's cremation with full state honours and a 21-gun salute in Sonapur was watched by lakhs. Four days of state mourning followed. But the people of Assam demand answers.

Zubeen was more than Assam's most popular singer. He was its conscience, its challenger, its voice. His absence leaves a silence no song can fill. And until the truth behind his death is known, that silence will only grow louder.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

CONVERSIONS

Three people, including a US national, were arrested on Saturday for allegedly attempting to convert to Christianity residents of a village in Maharashtra's Thane district, police said.

3 KILLED AS TRUCK RUNS OVER SUV PASSENGERS IN UP'S PILIBHIT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	24	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	28	22	Panaji	30	24
Jaipur	32	24	Patna	28	25
Amritsar	30	21	Lucknow	34	24
Chennai	31	26	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	31	26	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	18	10	Chandigarh	34	20

● EC team reviews preparedness in Bihar as parties want polls to be held soon after Chhath ● EC has no regard for SC orders, claims Jairam

NDA, Oppn on same page over holding polls in max 2 phases

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BOTH the ruling NDA and Opposition parties in Bihar Saturday demanded that the Election Commission (EC) hold assembly elections in a maximum of two phases and immediately after the Chhath festival to increase participation of voters.

Representatives of all parties submitted their suggestions before a three-member EC team, headed by Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, during a review meeting held in Patna. They also demanded free, fair and peaceful elections. BJP state president Dilip Jaiswal said his party has demanded holding of polls in a maximum of two phases. "We have also urged the EC to ensure the identification of burqa-clad women voters by officials so that genuine voters get to exercise their franchise," Jaiswal said.

BJP's major ally JD(U), however, advocated for holding elections in a single phase. JD(U) state president Umesh Kushwaha said, "Our party has suggested that the assembly elections should be held in single phase." Kushwaha said his party has urged the EC to announce the election schedule soon after the Chhath festival so that the voters coming from outside the state could cast their votes.

CEC Gyanesh Kumar with Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi during a meeting with all 12 recognised political parties of Bihar. | PTI

Party reps submit suggestions before EC team

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A delegation of RJD led by Abhay Kushwaha urged the EC to disclose details of the 3.66 lakh people whose names were deleted from the final voter list. The party urged the poll panel to restrict the NDA from making "populist announcements" without budgetary allocation. "We have asked the EC to put check on personal attacks at political rivals during campaign," Kushwala told the media.

RJD's ally Congress demanded details of people whose names were either removed or added after the publication of draft electoral rolls. "We have come across multiple discrepancies in the final voter list," Congress state chief Rajesh Ram said. "Our apprehensions about removal of a large number of women voters from voter list also proved true," Ram said.

Former union minister Pashupati Kumar Paras-led Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party (RLJP) advocated a single-phase election. RLJP leader Pramod Kumar said that elections should not be extended more than two phases. "As the law and order is a big issue, the law enforcing agencies must be asked to tighten the noose around trouble- makers before the election," he said.

Union minister Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Patty (Ram Vilas) also suggested holding of elections in not more than two phases. BSP leader Suresh Rao said his party has also suggested to give relaxation in publication of criminal records of candidates in newspapers. "It becomes expensive for the poor candidates to public criminal records in three different newspapers," he added.

The ECI team, comprising Gyanesh Kumar and election commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi, and Bihar's chief electoral officer Vinod Gunjiyal later held a separate meeting with senior government officials and knew about preparedness for the election.

Cong says discrepancies in final list, 247 voters found in single household

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ACCUSING the Election Commission (ECI as the 'B-team' of the ruling BJP, the Congress on Saturday launched a a scathing attack on the poll body and alleged that the number of voter names deleted exceeds the victory margin of the last assembly election in some constituencies in Bihar.

In a post on X, Congress General Secretary (Communications) Jairam Ramesh fired a fresh salvo at the EC, saying it should act impartially and not as the "B-team" of the BJP. He also cited news reports claiming that there are 247 people in a single house in Jamui in Bihar, and alleged that there are several irregularities in the final electoral roll list after the SIR exercise. "Reports are coming in from all regions of Bihar that confirm the sole purpose of the entire process is to provide political advantage to the BJP and its allied parties," he claimed in his post in Hindi.

Even after the SIR process, numerous instances of irregularities in the final list indicate that the Election Commission has no regard for the clear orders of the Supreme Court,

Ramesh alleged. "Will Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar explain how 247 voters were found in a single household and why one person's name appears 3-3 times on the same booth? How are such massive irregularities surfacing in the final voter list? Or will they, as before, remain silent?" he asked. "The concerning aspect is that in some assembly constituencies, the number of voters' names being deleted exceeds the victory margin from the previous elections," Ramesh also claimed.

He said the Congress has been saying since day one that the EC belongs to the entire country and "should not appear like a puppet of the ruling party."

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Digvijay to lead Cong talks with NC for RS seat

Senior Congress leader and former Madhya Pradesh CM Digvijay Singh has been roped in by the party high command to negotiate with the ruling National Conference in Jammu and Kashmir for staking claim to one Rajya Sabha seat from the UT. The Congress with six MLAs in the 90-member J&K Assembly is interested in contesting one of the four vacant RS seats in the UT for which elections will be held on October 24. Given the numbers in the Assembly, the NC is in a comfortable position to win three seats and the BJP one seat. Sources said Digvijay will hold talks with the Abdullahs to convince them to spare one RS seat for the Congress.

'Need to take forces into confidence on statehood'

Senior J&K BJP leader Ravindra Raina has said security agencies have to be taken into confidence for statehood restoration. "J&K people have seen a lot of death and destruction in the last 30-40 years and there has been mourning in every house," he said. With great difficulty, he said, J&K situation is improving and "we are seeing restoration of peace, tranquility and prosperity in J&K". While CM Omar Abdullah and other J&K leaders are demanding immediate restoration of statehood, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah have said statehood would be restored at an appropriate time.

TIGHT SECURITY

Bareilly remains calm as Internet still suspended

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Internet remained suspended in UP's Bareilly Saturday after violence broke out in the city last week following the Friday prayers over 'I love Muhammad' poster protests.

However, the situation remains peaceful in the city amid security arrangements and the deployment of over 10,000 cops on Friday. Officials and security forces conducted flag marches, foot marches in the city while the clerics appealed the people to maintain peace.

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition in state Assembly Mata Prasad Pandey was placed under house arrest by the police, preventing him from visiting the district as part of a 14-member delegation of the Samajwadi Party (SP) to take stock of the situation. He was served a letter from the Bareilly District Magistrate (DM) Avinash Singh in this regard.

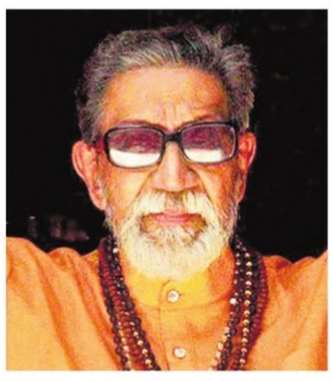
The SP veteran took a serious view of the curb and said, "To hide their own shortcomings, they are not allowing us to go there. We will discuss this with our party members."

Kairana MP Ikra Hasan weighed in on the situation, saying, "There seems to be an undeclared emergency in UP. Nobody would object if someone wrote 'I love Mahadev' or 'I love Shri Ram'."

Balasaheb's body was kept in Matoshree for 2 days, says Shinde aide

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

UDDHAV Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) has decided to sue Shinde party leader and former minister Ramdas Kadam for stirring a controversy over Sena supremo Balasaheb Thackeray's death. Kadam alleged that Bal Thackeray's body was kept inside Matoshree, the family residence in Bandra, for two days before his death was formally announced on November 17, 2012.



Breaking his silence on Kadam's claim, Uddhav said, "I do not want to respond to fake and concocted allegations of the gaddar (traitor) and namak haram (disloyal person)."

Sena (UBT) leader and MLC Anil Parab said he would file a defamation case against Kadam for his "baseless and insulting" remarks about Bal Thackeray's final days in November 2012. Any damages awarded from the case, he said, would be donated to farmers hit by floods.

Parab challenged Kadam to undergo a narco analysis test, and in a counter attack demanded a fresh inquiry into the death of Kadam's wife in 1993, which he alleged had been "mysteriously closed."

Kadam has also accused Uddhav Thackeray of "torturing" the body of his father by taking fingerprints and palm impressions after his death. "I told Uddhav ji to take impressions of his feet, but he said he had already taken palm impressions.

What was the purpose of this? Let there be a narco test on me and Uddhav ji so the truth comes out," Kadam said, adding that he is going to write to Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis asking for a CBI probe into matter so that the truth wuld come out. Kadam also claimed that no one was allowed to enter the room where Bal Thackeray was kept in his final hours.

Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut, a close aide of Uddhav, hit back sharply, saying Kadam's words amounted to "betrayal" of Balasaheb.

Shah sets Mar '26 deadline to wipe out Bastar Maoists

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday ruled out any possibility of dialogue with Maoists and said they will have to lay down weapons and accept the government's "lucrative surrender and rehabilitation policy".

Addressing the 'Bastar Dussehra Lokotsav' and 'Swadeshi Mela' in Jagdalpur, the headquarter of Chhattisgarh's Bastar district, he asserted that March 31, 2026, has been set as the deadline to bid farewell to the menace of Naxalism. "I want to tell all my tribal brothers and sisters to persuade the youth of their villages to lay down their arms. They should shun violence, join the mainstream and become part of the development of Bastar," he said.

"Some people have called for talks (with Naxals). Let me make it clear again that both the Chhattisgarh and Central governments are committed to development across Bastar and all Naxal-affected areas. What is there to talk about? A lucrative surrender-and-rehabilitation policy has been put in place. Come forward and lay down your weapons," Shah said. He lauded Chhattisgarh's surrender and rehabilitation policy, which he described as the best in the country. "The Chhattisgarh government has made the best surrender policy in the country. More than 500 people have surrendered in a single month. Everyone should surrender.

As soon as a village becomes Naxalite-free, the state government will give it Rs 1 crore for development. Naxalism will not benefit anyone," he said.

Security forces, including the CRPF and Chhattisgarh police, will give a befitting reply if ultras disrupt peace in Bastar, Shah warned. "Some people in Delhi used to spread misinformation for years that the birth of Naxalism was for the fight for development. But I have come to tell my tribal brothers that the entire Bastar has been deprived of development. The root cause of this is Naxalism," he added.

Notably, anti-Naxalite operations intensified in Chhattisgarh after the BJP came to power in 2023. Security forces have gunned down over 450 Naxalites in a string of encounters, mostly centred in the Bastar region, since January last year.

Shah also attended the 'Muria Darbar' celebrations, part of the renowned Bastar Dussehra festival, where tribal leaders discussed their issues with him. He praised the event for reflecting tribal culture, democratic values and community participation.

On the same occasion, Shah launched the Chief Minister Rural Bus Service Scheme, aimed at improving connectivity in the tribal areas of Bastar and Sarguja.

Additionally, he transferred the 20th monthly instalment of ₹1,000 to the bank accounts of women beneficiaries under the government's Mahtari Vandan scheme.

Tehreek-e-Hurriyat HQ attached under UAPA

Police have attached headquarters of banned separatist organisation Tehreek-e-Hurriyat in Srinagar under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) in connection with an FIR last year at the Budgam police station. The premises, a three-storey building, had served as the central office of Tehreek-e-Hurriyat. It was situated in the residential compound of late separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani. The Tehreek-e-Hurriyat, formed by Geelani in 2004 after he split from his parent organisation, Jamaat-e-Islami, has been declared unlawful by the Centre in 2023. Most of the top and second-rung leadership of the outfit is in jail.

3 kids go missing in U'khand every day: NCRB

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

DESPITE intensified police vigilance, awareness campaigns, and frequent checkpoints, official data reveals a staggering and deeply concerning rate of child disappearances in the hill state of Uttarakhand.

According to the latest report from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) for the fiscal year 2023–24, an average of three children went missing in the state every single day.

The report highlights that a total of 1,209 children were reported missing during this period. The most heartbreaking statistic, however, is the low recovery rate, as only 276 of these children have been reunited with their families, and 933 are yet to be traced. The report further breaks down the missing minors—408 boys and 802 girls were reported missing, of whom 128 boys and 148 girls were subsequently found.

Social activists have voiced strong concerns over the persistent crisis. Anoop Nautiyal, founder president of the Social Development for Communities Foundation, told this newspaper, "This situation is deeply worrisome, especially when the state police run 'Operation Smile' every year specifically to trace missing children."

The Opposition has criticised the ruling government's handling of law and order.

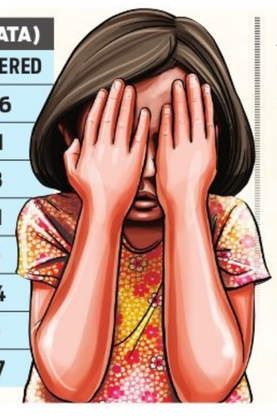
Mohan Kala, spokesperson for the Congress party in the state, stated, "The claims of the BJP government, which boasts of a safe and tranquil Uttarakhand, have been completely exposed by this data on law and order. Furthermore, the image of Uttarakhand, famous nationwide for tourism and religious pilgrimage, has been severely tarnished."

Kala added, "There is much fanfare when claims are made about finding missing children, but the NCRB report has laid bare the reality."

The NCRB report, which compiles annual crime statistics across the country, also tracks general missing persons cases. In Uttarakhand, a total of 6,532 individuals were reported missing in 2023-24, comprising 3,277 men and 3,255 women. Out of these, the police managed to trace 2,701 missing persons, including 1,688 men and 1,013 women.

HIMALAYAN STATES (2023-24 DATA)

STATE	MISSING	RECOVERED
Uttarakhand	1,209	276
Himachal Pradesh	504	81
Sikkim	22	13
Arunachal Pradesh	40	21
Nagaland	47	0
Manipur	89	24
Mizoram	1	0
Tripura	268	37



A MAJOR CONCERN

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023–24, AN AVERAGE OF THREE CHILDREN WENT MISSING IN THE STATE EVERY SINGLE DAY

A total of **1,209** children were missing during the 2023–24 period

ONLY 276

OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES, LEAVING AS MANY AS 933 STILL UNTRACED

'My identity is the worker': Panchal makes pitch as Gujarat BJP chief

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a strategically timed move, Gujarat BJP has officially appointed senior leader Jagdish Panchal as its new state president, making him the 14th chief of the party's Gujarat unit. Panchal, who filed his nomination on Friday, was elected unopposed. He formally took charge at BJP Headquarter Kamalam in Gandhinagar on Saturday.

In his first address as president, Panchal emphasised his deep connection to the party's grassroots, stating, "My identity is of a worker." He vowed to uphold the BJP's core values while strengthening its outreach to the people of Gujarat.

At the Gujarat BJP headquarters, Panchal was greeted with chants of "Bharat Mata ki Jai" and "Jagdishbhai Zindabad" as he took charge. In his speech,

Panchal paid homage to BJP founders Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, stressing the importance of service and sacrifice in the party's journey from its modest beginnings in 1980 to its current strength.

While his appointment surprised some, the process leading to his elevation bore the unmistakable mark of Delhi's strategic planning. Panchal had filed his nomination for the post on Friday and handed it over to election office. As no other candidate entered the fray, his unopposed selection was a foregone conclusion. While his name surprised many within the state unit, recent political movements hinted that the groundwork for Panchal's rise was laid well in advance.

Panchal's unopposed victory was a strategic move, following his quiet nomination on Friday. Sources confirmed that his appointment came after discreet meetings with senior BJP leaders in Delhi, setting the groundwork for this leadership change. Most senior Gujarat leaders were unaware of the plans until the official announcement.

Panchal also lauded PM Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for their leadership, which, he said, had transformed India's global standing. He concluded by urging party workers to prioritise service over position.

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ1.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:31:2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:03–10–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಅಮೃತ್ 2.0 ನಿಧಿ.–07 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ.(2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂ. 29 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–09–2025 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ಆಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂ. 29ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂ. 30 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–09–2025ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುಸು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 10 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ:– ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03–10–2025 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 17–10–2025 ಸಮಯ : 16.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 17–10–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–10–2025 ಸಮಯ : 17.05

ವಾಸಾ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/399/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Office of the Deputy General Manager-2, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052.

No: DGM-2/BSWML/Tend/22/25-26 Date: 04.10.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT) (Through GOK KPPP only)

The Deputy General Manager-2, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible tenderers for the Project management consultancy services for the work mentioned in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for services through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified is as per standard bid document. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the works	Estimate amount of works (Rs. In Lakhs)	Duration (Including Monsoon)	EMD Amount in Rs.
1	Appointment of PMC for the work of Establishment and Development of new landfill site in available quarry pit at Kadagrahara quarry sites.	Rs. 6760.00	12 Months	Rs. 1,40,000/-
2	Appointment of PMC for the work of Operation and Maintenance of Landfill sites.	Rs. 10000.00	12 Months	Rs. 2,35,800/-

Calendar of Events:

1. Pre bid Meeting: **13.10.2025 at 15.00 Hrs** at the office of CE & CGM (Tech), BSWML, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru. **2.** Last date for submission of the bids: **23.10.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3.** Date of opening of Technical bid on : **24.10.2025 at 16.30 Hrs. 4.** Date of opening of Financial bids to be notified to technically qualified bidders.

DIPR/CP/3082/Zen/2025-26

Sd/- Deputy General Manager-2, BSWML

ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ತುಮಕೂರು

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ 206, ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572107,

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0816–220464, 2206533, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: tmuest77@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುಹಾಒ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ–3/ಸಿಎಲ್–19/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.10.2025

: ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ : KPPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್(KPPP).ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

1.ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಣ್ಣೆ, ತುಪ್ಪ, ಮಜ್ಜಿಗೆ, ಮೊಸರು, ಪೇಡ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಪಾಕ್, ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ಯೂಬರ್ಫಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಪೌಚ್‌ಗೆ ತುಂಬುವುದು, ಕೋಲ್ಡ್ ರೂಂಗೆ ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋಲ್ಡ್ ರೂಂನಿಂದ ಹಾಲಿನ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಟ್ರಾಲಿ ಮೂಲಕ ರವಾನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪೂರಕ ತುಂಡುಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ವೈ–ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.– ತುಂಡುಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ

2.ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಡೇರಿ, ಶೀಥಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು, ಉಪ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳು, ಕೊಟ್ಟನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಫಾಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ, ತುಮುಲ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್(ಮಹಿಳಾ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್) ಹಾಗೂ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಇತರೆ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಭದ್ರತಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಾಗಿ ದ್ವೈ–ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.– ಮಾನವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಆಧಾರ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ
01	ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು(ತುಂಡು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ) KMF/2025-26/SE3961	04.10.2025	18.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ	21.10.2025	ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ತು.ಜಿ.ಸ.ಹಾ.ಒ., ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರ, ತುಮಕೂರು.
02	ಭದ್ರತಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು (ಮಾನವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಆಧಾರ) KMF/2025-26/SE3966				

ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ **Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

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KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

❯ THEODORE ROOSEVELT

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/36/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.10.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14 (ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಬಿಐಎಎಪಿಎ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಜೆತ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಶ್ವಥರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರತಾಪ್ .ಸಿ ಬಿನ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್	ಯಲಹಂಕ	ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ – 1	ಮತ್ತಕೂರು	11/1	1–00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧವಾದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೂಲಿಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನಾ ಬದ್ಧವಾದ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ರಚನೆಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಜಾಗಗಳು, ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Bharath M C (Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006695636, TBBNG00006695635	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Apartment Flat Bearing No.207, Block-B In The Second Floor, Measuring About 1188 Sq.ft., Super Built Up Area, Containing Three Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Together With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., In The Multistoried Residential Building Known As "Nandini Springfield" Situated At Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore	Rs. 55,46,572/- (As on September 15, 2025)	Rs. 57,00, 000/- / Rs. 5,70, 000/-	November 03, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 11, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Anish Baby (Borrower) Susan M Eappen (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002362066, LBBNG00002362041	All That Piece And Parcel of 2 Bedroom Apartment/Flat With Distinctive Number Flat No. B-210. In The First Floor of B-Block of The Apartment Building Complex Known As "Richmond Pride" Having A Super Built Up Area of 1250 Sq. Ft. With Covered Car Parking Space Bearing Flat No. B-210,together Together With Proportionate Undivided Share of 452 Sft of The Total Area Which Works out To Approximately Along With Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift, And Staircase Contained Within The Apartment Building Being Constructed on The Schedule-a Property Situated At Kyalasanhalli Village Jigani The Above Apartment Is Demarcated As Per Attached Plan. The Said Apartment Shall Have, Teakwood/other Internal Doors Shall Be Flush Typed Doors With Hardwood Frames And Powder Coated Aluminum Sliding Windows And Other Specifications As Mentioned In The Joint Development Agreement Dtd.14-8-2009. East By: Flat No B-209 West By: Flat No B-211 North By: Shed Back South By: Corridor	Rs. 24,25,305/- (As on September 20, 2025)	Rs. 43,00, 000/- / Rs. 4,30, 000/-	November 04, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	November 11, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.matexactions.com) of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by November 10, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before November 10, 2025 by 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before November 10, 2025 by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 Branch on or before November 10, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/ PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084.

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd, have also been engaged in facilitating the sale.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : October 04, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Anekal Branch
Anekal, Opposite to Post Office, Bengaluru-562106.
E-mail: cb10437@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.07.2025** calling upon the borrower **1.Mr. Vijaykumar Ravikumar Alias Vijay Ravikumar- S/o Ravi Kumar, 2. Mr. Lakshminarayana Ravikumar Alias Lakshminarayana – S/o Ravi Kumar (herein after referred as borrower1 and 2), 3. B M Ravikumar Alias Ravikumar Munuswamy S/o Late Munisamy (herein after referred as Co-borrower), All are residing at:** D No 71, Bagur, Begepalli, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu 635126 **4. T Mukunthan S/o Thimmarayappa (herein after referred to as "the Guarantor"),** D No.4/21, S Kurubatti Saragapalli Post, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri Dist, Tamil Nadu 635114. to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.56,09,810.08 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten And Paisa Eight Only)** as on **25.07.2025** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **30th Day of September of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.56,09,810.08 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten And Paisa Eight Only) as on 25.07.2025** Plus interest & other charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name of Title Holder : B M Ravikumar S/o Late Muniswamy

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Grama Natham Sy.No 697, New Natham Sy.No 697/27, Situated at Bagepalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District and Measuring 110 Square meter or 1180 Square feet along with RCC Roof building and bounded on: North by: Papanna House, South by: 3 Feet Panchayath Road, East by: Krishnappa House, West by: Goopaliyappa house.

Asset ID : 400068490097.

Date : 30.09.2025
Place :Bengaluru.

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Marsur Branch
Marsur Post, Marsur Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank,** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 21.10.2025 (10.30 AM to 11:30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.31,93,059.94 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Ninety Three Thousand and Fifty Nine and Paisa Ninety Four Only) as on 03.10.2025** and other expenses due to **Canara Bank, Marsur Branch, Bengaluru** from **Borrower(s): 1. M/s R K Industries,** Site No. 3929, 184 Iggaluru Village, Chandapura Post, Anekal, Bengaluru-560099. **2. Proprietor Miss Archana M** D/o Mariyappa M, Sarjapura Hobali , Anekal Taluk, Chintalmadivala, Bengaluru- 560099.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under: The Earnest Money shall be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT on or before **18.10.2025 at 4.00 PM**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of Plant and Machinery	Name of Item	Yard Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1.	Paper Cup Forming Machine - 2 No's and Mould 80Ml and 220ml, 90Ml- 3No's	Paper Cup Machine and Mould	Vittors Godown Situated at Mahadevpura Bengaluru	Rs. 10,20,000/-	Rs. 1,02,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 21.10.2025 - 10.30 AM to 11:30 AM, Date of Sale Notice : 03.10.2025
Property Inspection Date & Time : 04.10.2025 to 18.10.2025 Upto 4.00 PM.
Place of Auction : Online
Known encumbrances, if any: There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bengaluru (Contact details 7046612345/6354910172/829122020/9892219848/8160205051, Email:Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com/ support.ebkray@procure247.com
For further details, Govind Solanki (RO East) (Name of Authorised Officer & its team CO/RO/Branch, Ph. No. Mobile (7676721177) may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/ 829122020/9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com./ support.ebkray@procure247.com)."

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 03.10.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Ulsoor Branch (DP:0791),
NO 883, 18/10, P B, Cambridge Rd, Halasuru, Cambridge Layout, Halasuru, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560008.
Ph: 9655386869 e-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, contructive/ physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ulsoor Branch [0791]** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 06.11.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 4,35,615.49 (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen and Paisa Forty Nine Only)** as on **04.10.2025** with further interest and other charges thereon due to the **Ulsoor Branch [0791]** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s Mr.N Anna Dorai** S/o Late M Natarajan, No 121, 4th Cross, Prasanna Anjaneya Temple Street, Udaya Nagar, Bengaluru- 560016.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under: The Earnest Money shall be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT on or before **05.11.2025** by 4.00 PM

(Rs. in lakhs)

Description of Immovable	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
Name of Title holder: Mr.N Anna Dorai S/o Late M Natarajan **SCHEDULE-A:** Alur Residential Block- 33 and 34 (2 Blocks) All that piece and parcel of the Residential Complex Units bearing No.64, Block Nos.33 and 34 formed in Survey No.113 of Alur Village, which comes under Bangalore Development Authority along with Land and Building, Measuring East to West: 59.20 Meters, North to South: 17.50Meter, Totally Measuring 1036.00Square meters and bounded as follows:- East by: Road West by : B.D.A Jurisdiction Complex Property/ Road North by: Passage South by : Road. **SCHEDULE - B :** 64 Residential units made in total area of 1036.00 square Meters and the owners having equal shares and rights in the schedule property. 33.526(Thirty Three point Five Two Six) square meters in Schedule 'A' as individual share, rights, authority, interest, ownership. **Schedule 'C' :** All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.B-34/207(B- Thirty four/ Two hundred seven) undivided share built up area of 33.526(Thirty Three Point five two six) in Block No.34, 2nd Floor, consists of 1BHK, situated at Alur Layout, and the owner is having rights in the property, and other public civic amenities such as passage, stair case, lift etc., should be used by the residents as per the rules and regulations abide by all unit holders without any trespassing or damaging the other residents as common passages and utilities etc., East by: ALR- House No. B-34/208(B-Thirty Four/ Tow hundred eight) West by: Passage North by: Road, South by: ALR-House No. B34/206(B. Thirty Four/ Two hundred Six)	Rs. 14,79,567/-	Rs.

6 suspects questioned by police over deadly Manchester synagogue attack

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Israel halts Gaza strikes and prepares for US-brokered peace, hostage talks

Hamas conveys its acceptance of parts of Trump's plan; Israel official says no forces have yet been removed from the territory

Pro-Palestinian demonstrators rally during a protest in Barcelona in Spain in solidarity after ships were intercepted by the Israeli navy | AP

TEL AVIV

ISRAELI bombing of Gaza City has "significantly subsided" though at least five Palestinians were killed, a hospital official said on Saturday. Israel's army said the country's leaders had instructed it to prepare for the first phase of the US plan to end the war in Gaza.

Israel has moved to a defensive-only position in Gaza and will not actively strike, said an official who was not authorised to speak to the media on the record. The official said no forces have been removed from the territory. Still, Shifa Hospital director Mohamed Abu Selmiyah told the AP that Israeli strikes killed five Palestinians across Gaza City, while bombing had "significantly subsided."

The army statement came hours after President Donald Trump ordered Israel to stop bombing Gaza once Hamas said it had accepted some elements of his plan. Trump welcomed the Hamas statement, saying: "I believe they are ready for a lasting peace." Trump appears determined to deliver on pledges to end the war and return all hostages ahead of the second anniversary on Tuesday of the attack that sparked it. His proposal unveiled earlier this week has widespread international support.

On Friday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said Israel was committed to ending the war that began when Hamas attacked Israel on October 7, 2023. Netanyahu is under increasing pressure to end the conflict. The official told the AP that Netanyahu put out the rare late-night statement on the Sabbath, saying that Israel has started to prepare for Trump's plan due to pressure from the US The official also said a negotiating team was getting ready to travel, but there was no date specified.

A senior Egyptian official said US envoy Steve Witkoff will travel to Egypt to head the US negotiating team in the talks to release the Israeli hostages in exchange for Palestinians in Israeli detention.

Delegations from Israel and Hamas will join the talks, which also will discuss maps showing the expected withdrawal of Israeli forces from certain areas in Gaza, said the official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorised to brief the media. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 728

TOLL SO FAR

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Thousands take to streets in Barcelona over Gaza war

BARCELONA

TENS of thousands of people are marching in Barcelona as Spain, Italy and Portugal gear up for mass demonstrations to protest Israel's war in Gaza.

Protests in Spain's second-largest city as well as in Madrid were called for weeks ago, while calls for demonstrations in Rome and Lisbon followed widespread anger after the Israeli interception of a humanitarian aid flotilla that had set sail from Barcelona, trying to break the blockade of the Palestinian territory.

Over 40 Spaniards, including a former Barcelona mayor, are among the 450 activists that Israel removed from the flotilla's boats this week. Italy already saw more than 2 million people rally on Friday across the country in a one-day general strike to support the residents of Gaza.

Spain has seen an upsurge of support for Palestinians in recent weeks while its left-wing government intensifies diplomatic efforts against the far-right government of Benjamin Netanyahu. Protests against the presence of an Israeli-owned cycling team repeatedly disrupted the Spanish Vuelta last month, while Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez called the destruction in Gaza a "genocide" and asked for the ban of all Israeli teams from international sporting events.

The calls for protests in Southern Europe come as Hamas said it has accepted some elements of the plan laid out by US President Donald Trump to end the two-year war. *AP*

Members of the Awami Action Committee, a civil rights alliance, take part in a protest rally in Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistan occupied Kashmir | AP

Pakistan govt, protesters sign agreement to end violent protests in PoK

ISLAMABAD

AFTER days of violent unrest in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, the federal government and protesters on Saturday signed an agreement to end the ongoing demonstrations that have left at least 10 people dead and hundreds injured.

Violence marred the peace of the region due to a strike, which began on September 29 when talks broke down between officials and leaders of the Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee (JKJAAC), a representative body of protestors.

The protestors had issued a charter of 38 points, urging the authorities to accept them or they would take to the roads, which they did eventually, leading to violent clashes with police that killed at least 10 people, including three police personnel.

As the unrest widened, Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif dispatched a high-powered delegation to Muzaffarabad on Wednesday to find a negotiated solution

The team, led by former premier Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, engaged in extensive discussions for two consecutive days, which concluded around midnight. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Tariq Fazal Chaudhry announced on social media that an agreement had been reached between the two sides.

"Negotiating delegation has signed the final agreement with the Action Committee.... The protesters are returning to their homes. All roads have been reopened," he posed on X.

The copy of the agreement shared by Chaudhry on X showed a detailed document with 25 points was signed to end the protest, including compensation for those killed in violence, registering cases of terrorism on the incidents of violence and vandalism resulting in deaths of police personnel and protestors. *PTI*

Iran excecutes six Arabs over alleged attacks linked to Israel

DUBAI

IRAN executed six death-row inmates on Saturday it alleged carried out attacks in the country's oil-rich southwest on behalf of Israel, the latest prisoners to be put to death in a wave of executions believed to be the highest in decades.

The executions follow the 12-day Iran-Israel war in June, which ended with Tehran vowing it would target its enemies at home and abroad. However, activists warn Iran often relies on coerced confessions and closed-door trials in its death penalty cases, particularly those involving Israel.

Iran said the men killed police officers and security forces, as well as orchestrated bombings targeting sites around Khorramshahr in Iran's restive Khuzestan province. Iranian state television aired footage of one of the men talking about the attacks, saying it was the first time the details were being made public.

A Kurdish group called the Hengaw Organisation for Human Rights reported the men's execution, identifying them all as "Arab political prisoners" detained during protests in 2019. It said Iran had accused the men of having links to the Arab Struggle Movement for the Liberation of Ahvaz, which has launched attacks against oil pipelines in Iran's southwest in the past and other attacks. "The six men were subjected to severe torture and coerced into giving televised 'confessions' under duress," Hengaw said. Khuzestan's Arab population has long faced discrimination and, like other parts of Iran, has been affected by nationwide protests in recent years. *AP*

CHINA'S H-1B EQUIVALENT K VISA FACES CRITICISM

BEIJING

China is yet to implement its K visa for foreign professionals from October 1 as its embassies abroad are all closed till October 8 for the national day and mid-autumn festival holidays. The new visa is facing criticism in the Chinese social media considering the employment situation in the country. The announcement of the K visa in August this year largely went unnoticed until US President Donald Trump announced USD 1,00,000 fee for H-1B visa which mostly benefited Indian professionals over the years.

The K visa aims to facilitate exchanges and cooperation between Chinese and international young professionals in scientific and technological fields. Though the new visa was due to come into effect from October 1, it has not been listed by the Chinese embassies as they are shut down till October 8 to celebrate the national day and autumn festival holidays. *PTI*

Ultra-conservative Takaichi could be 1st Japan female PM

TOKYO

JAPAN's governing party on Saturday elected former Economic Security Minister Sanae Takaichi, a hard-line ultra-conservative and China hawk, as its new leader, making her likely to become the country's first female prime minister.

In a country that ranks poorly internationally for gender equality, the 64-year-old Takaichi makes history as the first female leader of Japan's long-governing conservative Liberal Democratic Party. Takaichi is one of the most conservative members of the male-dominated party.

Takaichi beat Agriculture Minister Shinjiro Koizumi, the son of popular former Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, in a runoff in a vote by the LDP on Saturday. Takaichi replaces Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba as the party hopes to regain public support and stay in power after major election losses. She is likely to be Japan's next prime minister because the party remains by far the largest in the lower house, which determines the national leader, and because opposition groups are highly splintered. "Now that the LDP has its first female president, its scenery will change a little," Takaichi said as she tried out the president's chair. Takaichi later said she will immediately work on stemming rising prices, while also focusing on diplomatic and security challenges.

Newly-elected leader of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Sanae Takaichi | AP

A parliamentary vote is expected in mid-October. The LDP, which has been criticised by opposition leaders for creating a prolonged political vacuum, said Takaichi needs to hurry because the winner will soon face a diplomatic test: a possible summit with US President Donald Trump, who could demand that Japan increase its defense spending. *AP*

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

KSWC invites Expression of Interest for **Appointment of Insurance Broker of Stock and Fidelity Insurance policies in the warehouses.** For more details, Interested parties can visit **https://kswc.karnataka.gov.in** and download Empanelment of insurance broker application/documents **from 03.10.2025 to 10.10.2025.** The prospective parties should submit their application along with experience in the relevant field and required documents should be submitted through online as well as hard copies to be submitted **on or before 10.10.2025 upto 5.00 PM** to the above address and Pre-bid meeting is held on **08.10.2025 @ 3:00 pm.** For more information please contact No: **7760966906, 8088323363.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/YC/3089/2025-26 MANAGING DIRECTOR, KSWC

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No. EE/Bld.1/AE-4/AE-LH/2025-26/43 Date: 03.10.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

The above Department invites Tenders through e-procurement portal of GoK **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from eligible Tenderers for **Annual maintenance of fire fightingworks, providing and laying of sewer pipeline, reconstruction of machine holes and other development works, total of 4 works at various notified places.** Approx. value of work: **Min. Rs. 3.80 lakhs, Max. Rs. 40.67 lakhs.** EMD: **Min. Rs. 4,760/-, Max. Rs. 81,400/-.** Cost of Document: **As in e-portal.** Period of Completion: **from 3 to 10 Months.** Last date for downloading Tender through e-procurement portal and submission through online: **10.10.2025 up to 4.30 PM.** Date of opening the Tender: **as per e-procurement guidelines.** Further information regarding brief details of works, approx. value of work, EMD, period of completion, reservation and other details can be obtained from the above office or from e-procurement portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/DD-C.P/3085/KSMCA/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE MACT AND SMALL CAUSES COURT (SCCH-13) AT BANGALORE S.C.No. 268/2024

Between : Canara Bank (E-Syndicate), Nobo Nagar Branch Bangalore Represented by its Senior Manager
Sri. Sunil P. : Plaintiff
And : Khajamohinddin : Defendents

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

D-1 Khajamohiddin S/o Alla Basha R/a No. 1532/02 Amprose Road,. D.C. Halli Banglore -560068, Ph :8711989240 : Defendants

Whereas the plaintiff bank herein filed the above suit against the you/ defendant for the recovery of the loan amount of Rs. 1,99,226.75/- (One Lakh ninety-nine Thousand two hundred twenty six and Seventy five paisa Only) with interest 15.5%) You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through the pleader on **8.10.2025 at 11.00 A M** SCCH-13 Bangalore to answer the same. Failing which the suit will be disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the court this 2nd day of August 2025.

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Court of Small Causes Bangalore

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No. : E.O./UASD/2025-26 Date : 04-10-2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest is invited through e-Procurement portal from the Public Sector Banks, RRBs & Scheduled Banks those having branches in **Hubli - Dharwad City Limit for providing the competitive rate of interest on Short Term Deposits. The General Fund Amount is to be parked in the form of Short Term Fixed Deposits in the banks.** The details of the notification and conditions etc., can be had with bid document by visiting the **Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids : 14-10-2025 to 17.00 Hrs, 2) Date & Time for Opening of Bid : 16-10-2025 At 11.00 Hrs.

The interested Banks need to register with the E-Procurement Portal for participating in the tender. **For more details, Please Contact Ph. No. : 080 - 2301 0900,** The Banks are requested to get updated with Corrigendum / Addendum (if any) issued online at the following E-Procurement Website in the entire Tender Process. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

The University reserves the right at its absolute discretion to proceed or cancel with the tender at any stage before awarding the work.

Sd/- Estate Officer,
DIPR/Dharwad/732/Manipal/2025-26 UAS, Dharwad.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.07.2025** calling upon the borrowers, **Mr. Thota Prasad,** S/o Thota Anjaneyulu and **Mrs. Sreedevi T** W/o Mr. Thota Prasad, to repay amount aggregating **Rs.1,69,99,142.39 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred and Forty Two and Thirty Nine paise only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th day of September of the year 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, Basavanagudi Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

All that piece and parcel of Residential property No 7& 7/3, PID No 5-8-7/3 , Corporation old No 33, Then No 33/7, 4th Temple Road, 13th Cross Road, Malleshwaram,Bangalore-560003 with land area 1225 Sq Ft, and build up area of 1935 Sq Ft including common areas & other amenities along with a covered car parking and the property bounded as under- On or towards North : Property No 19 Sharadammas Property, On or towards South : Property No 20 Lakshman Rao Property, On or towards East : Swimming pool road(4th temple Street), On or towards West : Muddeerappa & other Property.

Date : 30.09.2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer & Chief Manager
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Maharashtra, Basavangudi Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the General Public it is here by informed that my client **Dr. Naveen Pandarinathan,** Aged about 49 years, S/o. Late Pandarinathan, residing at New No. 37, Old No. 78/20, 1st Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Suddagunte Palya, Bengaluru-560029. My client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its owner viz Smt. Y. Manjula aged about 55 years, W/o. K. M. Nanda Gopal Reddy Residing at No. 403, 28th Main Road 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

If any body is having objection, claim, dispute, for the above intented sale transaction, he/she/they may contact undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their claims/details of disputes within 15 (Fifteen days) from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/ disputes/ objections in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/ disputes will be entertained.

Schedule property

All the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site No. 387, Old Katha No.216, New Katha No. 433, Property No.186, presently comes under BBMP Ward No.147, Situated at Koramangala Village, K.C.Mallappa Reddy Layout Bengaluru, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 25 feet, in all measuring 1625 Sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface having BBMP EPID NO. 1543913587 bounded on:-

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Property belongs to Prabhakar Reddy
South by : Paramashiva property

C. A. Devendra Babu Advocate
No.22/5, 4th B Cross, 29th Main, 2nd Stage, B.T.M Layout, Bengaluru -560076.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **SRI.Y.LAKSHMINARAYAN** S/o Y.N. Ramadas, aged about 67 years, Aadhar No. 9379 6393 4146, residing at: No. 196, 3rd 'A' Main Road, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere post, Bangalore-560058, intends to purchase schedule property from **SRI.RAMANNA.C** S/o Late.Chikkanna, Aged about 68 years, Aadhar No. 6915 8070 9010, **SMT.LAKSHMAMMA** W/o Ramanna.C, Aged about 53 years, Aadhar No. 9977 0846 9257, **NAVITHA.R** D/o Ramanna.C, Aged about 33 years, Aadhar No. 7776 4661 5096, and **CHETHAN.K.R** S/o Ramanna.C, Aged about 30 years, Aadhar No.9236 1825 2792, all are residing at No.49-1, Kammasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562114, any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence **within 14 days** from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.48/8 (old Sy.No.48/5) measuring 10 Guntas (0.10.00.00) situated Jinkebachchahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural, and bounded on:

East by : Gomal Land,
West by : Remaining land of Sy.No.48/5,
North by : Sri.Patalappa land,
South by : Smt. Parvathamma land.

G.R.SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.728, 41st Cross, E.S.I Hospital Main Road, 3rd Block Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010. Mobile No-9535289666
Date: 04-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **SMT.LEELA RANI** W/0 Y.Lakshminarayan, aged about 57 years, Aadhar No. 4237 9051 2264, residing at: No. 196, 3rd 'A' Main Road, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere post, Bangalore-560058, intends to purchase schedule property from **SMT.PADMAMMA** W/o Chandrappa.C.S, Aged about 51 years, Aadhar No. 4520 6496 4700, **SRI.CHANDRAPPA.C.S** S/o Shamanna, Aged about 61 years, Aadhar No. 5310 9396 1971, **SHASHIKUMAR.C** S/o Padmamma, Aged about 28 years, Aadhar No. 8104 7400 3079, and **CHAITHRA.C** D/o Padmamma, Aged about 26 years, Aadhar No. 6853 2127 5958, all are residing at Chikka Tumakur village, Veerapura post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural-561203, any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence **within 14 days** from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.48/9 (old Sy.No.48/5) measuring 4 ¾ Guntas (0.04.12.00) situated at Jinkebachchahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural, and bounded on:

East by : Sriramanna Land,
West by : Krishnamurthy land,
North by : Sri.Patalappa land,
South by : Jareena Taj land.

G.R.SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.728, 41st Cross, E.S.I Hospital Main Road, 3rd Block Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010. Mobile No-9535289666
Date: 04-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is issued to one and all that my clients 1) Sri.V.Keshava Kumar and 2) Smt.Amuda.N have agreed to Purchase the schedule Property from Smt.Shaila Mahadev and Sri.B.Masadev and agreed of Sale was entered into between themselves on 18.06.2025

Any persons, Societies, Association Government Authorities, Financial Institutions, banks, asserting any rights, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claims against the schedule Property or any documents thereof or objecting to such Sale/Transfer in favor of my clients should write or contact me with all documents proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof within 7 Days from the date of issue of this Public Notice. After which period my clients shall Proceed on the basis that there are no claims of Whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All the Piece and Parcel of the Site No 352 2nd Main Road, 8th Cross, Rajajinagar, Housing Co-Op Society Layout Srigandada kaval Annapurne-Swamy Nagar, EPID No 2073514362, Ward No 129 Jnana Bharathi, Bengaluru 560091 and bounded on the

East By: Site No 353
West By: Site No 351
North By: Road
South By: Site No 369

Measuring East to West 30' or 9.1 Mtr North to South 40' or 12.2 Mtr, i.e., in all 1200 Sq Ft or 111.5 Sq Mtr

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129% India's market capitalisation-to-GDP ratio, which has more than doubled from 69% in March 2016 even as the number of unique investors in securities market tripled from around 42 million in March 2019 to 134 million

Insurers cut agent commissions to offset input credit losses

Distributors, agents claim pvt insurance companies are slashing their fees by up to 18%

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @Mumbai

FOLLOWING the complete removal of 18% GST on individual life, health and accident cover insurance policies, some leading private insurers are slashing the agent commission by 18% to pass on the entire tax benefits to customers. The move has been questioned by the distributors, whose commissions represent 15-20% of the Rs 40,000-50,000 crore retail insurance market.

The real reason for reducing agency commission is to help partly offset the loss from the non-availability of input tax credit (ITC). When the government was charging 18% GST on insurance, insurance companies were eligible for input tax credit, but with no tax on insurance policies they are not eligible for the same as the unique feature of ITC is that unless you charge tax from end customers, you cannot claim this form of tax in the range of 2.2-2.7%.

Companies like Niva Bupa, Care Health, and ICICI Lombard have reduced commissions to distributors by 18% in response to the GST policy changes under which the government exempted individual insurance policies from GST but withdrew input tax credit for insurers. This has led to restructured commission structures, treating them as GST-inclusive.

In FY24, life insurers alone paid (after charging from policyholders) about Rs 24,000 crore in GST, but it was offset by Rs 14,000 crore of ITC. Similarly, health insurers face potential annual losses of Rs 1,800 crore in ITC, while the overall industry impact is estimated at Rs 15,000 crore, according to industry experts.

The industry's response of passing costs to distributors raises questions about the effectiveness of the policy in achieving its goal of expanding insurance penetration. TNIE reached out to a few insurers, but the calls went unanswered. For instance, a commission that was previously Rs 1,000 now equates to Rs 847, representing a substantial cut for insurance agents and other distribution channels.

Meanwhile, the agents' body has questioned the move saying the decision undermines insurance distribution. Prashant Mhatre, the president of the General Insurance Agents Federation Integrated, has sounded an alarm, saying the decision risks weakening the role of agents, brokers, and advisors who are central to insurance reach.

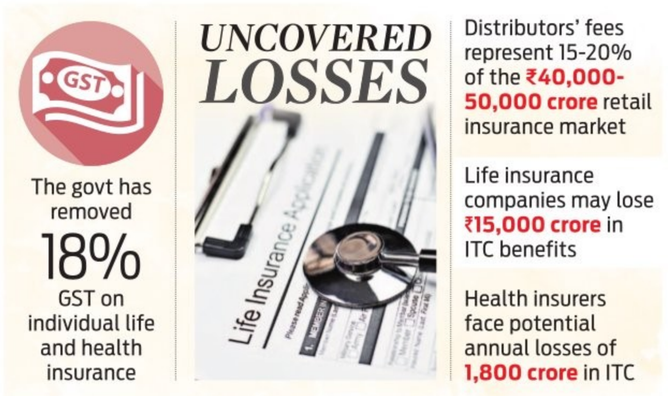
According to Mhatre, the exemption has led to an immediate loss for distributors. Earlier, insurers could claim ITC on commissions, rewards, and other business expenses. With GST removed on premiums, the ability to offset taxes on these costs has vanished.

"This is not a small change. It directly cuts into the working capital of agencies, brokerages, and individual advisors. Many small and independent operators will struggle to stay viable," Mhatre said.

According to the distributors lobby, the cut in commission will severely affect the take-home pay of agents and reduces their ability to sustain and grow our business. Mhatre warned that the decision to slash commission could affect insurance penetration in smaller towns and rural areas.

"If our earnings are cut, motivation will fall, and access to insurance will shrink. This is against the 'Insurance for All by 2047," drive. Mhatre also called for unity among all insurance distributors urging agents, federations, and associations across life, general, and health insurance to come together under one platform.

"If such a policy change can affect health insurance distribution today, tomorrow it can be extended to general and life insurance. We must unite, analyse the full impact, and raise our concerns with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), and the finance ministry," Mhatre said.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Health insurers face potential annual losses of 1,800 crore in ITC

INSURERS CAN NO LONGER AVAIL INPUT CREDIT BENEFITS

New system kicks in; cheque clearing now within hours

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India's new cheque clearing system, offering nationwide uniformity and much shorter processing times, came into effect on October 4. The upgraded system enables credit or debit to accounts within a few hours, compared with the earlier 1–2 business days.

According to the RBI, the new framework allows for continuous, time-bound processing of cheques. This marks a major improvement over the existing batch-based system, ensuring quicker settlements, simplified tracking, and greater transparency while reducing settlement risks for banks.

Featuring hourly settlements and automated approvals, the system promises nationwide uniformity and faster access to funds. Customers will now benefit from near real-time processing, with cheques cleared continuously as they are presented rather than in pre-scheduled batches. The RBI conducted a trial run on October 3 to ensure banks were prepared for the rollout.

Under the new system, cheques will no longer be processed in fixed batches. Banks will scan and transmit cheques continuously during the presentation window between 10 am and 4 pm. Each cheque will now be settled on a near real-time basis, cutting the clearing cycle from T+1 days to just a few hours. The regulator has also mandated that banks must confirm cheque status—either honoured or dishonoured—within the session. If the drawee bank fails to respond within the prescribed time, the cheque will be automatically approved for settlement.

Cheques deposited between 10 am and 4 pm will be scanned and sent to the clearing house immediately, with settlements occurring hourly from 11 am onward. In Phase 1 (October 4, 2025–January 2, 2026), banks must confirm cheques by 7 pm, failing which they will be auto-approved.

In Phase 2 (from January 3, 2026), banks will have just three hours to confirm each cheque. For instance, a cheque received between 10 am and 11 am must be confirmed by 2 pm Once settlement is completed, the presenting bank will release funds to customers within one hour, subject to standard safeguards.

For customers, the new system ensures faster access to money, quicker payments for businesses, uniform clearing speed across the country, and easier cheque tracking—replacing the earlier model that operated through three RBI clearing grids in Delhi, Mumbai, and Chennai.

Major improvement over batch-based system

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'₹1.84 lakh cr lying unclaimed with regulators'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said financial assets worth Rs 1.84 lakh crore were lying unclaimed with banks and regulators, and officials need to ensure these reach the rightful owners. Sitharaman launched the three-month campaign aimed at returning unclaimed assets to their rightful owners. "Unclaimed monies are lying with the banks or with the RBI or with the IEPF (Investor Education and Protection Fund). We have to find the rightful owners and claimants of those funds and hand the money over to them," she said.

MACRO VIEW

INDO-GERMAN ALLIANCE FOR NEW WORLD ORDER

SINDHU GANGADHARAN

THE year 2025 is a pivotal one for the global economy. Geopolitical realignments, supply chain diversification, and rapid advances in digital technologies are reshaping how nations and enterprises collaborate. In this context, the Indo-German partnership stands out not just as a robust trade relationship, but as a forward-looking alliance rooted in trust, innovation, and shared prosperity.

The Indo-German economic corridor has never been stronger. Bilateral trade in goods touched a record €30.9 billion in 2024, while German investment stock in India rose to €25.4 billion. Germany is now India's ninth-largest foreign investor, with more than 2,000 German companies present in the country across sectors such as automotive, machinery, and chemicals. What is more telling is the confidence in the road ahead — nearly 80% of German businesses surveyed plan to expand investments in India over the next five years, with over a third ready to commit more than €5 million. This reflects not only confidence in India's macroeconomic stability but also faith in the country's ability to deliver growth.

India today combines favourable fundamentals — being the world's most populous nation, on track to become the fourth largest economy by year-end, with relatively low public debt, political stability, and a median age of just 28.8 years. For German companies grappling with aging populations and skills shortages at home, India's young and skilled workforce represents both an opportunity and a competitive advantage.

These business fundamentals are reinforced by active political engagement. The recent visit of German Foreign Minister Dr. Johann Wadephul to India underscored how both governments view the partnership as strategically vital. By placing technology cooperation, sustainable growth, and supply chain resilience at the heart of the agenda, Dr Wadephul's visit sent a clear signal — that Germany sees India as a cornerstone of its strategy in the Indo-Pacific and as a trusted partner in navigating global uncertainty.

Global dynamics are further shaping this relationship. As US-China tensions reshape trade flows, many German companies see India as a key beneficiary — an alternative sourcing and manufacturing hub that strengthens supply chain resilience. Nearly 70% of German firms already rank India among their top five markets, a sharp rise of 14% over 2024. This shift signals that India is no longer seen as a peripheral growth market, but as central to long-term strategy.

Looking ahead, India's role for German businesses is expected to expand across the board. While 37% of companies currently view India as a key sales market, this figure is projected to grow to 53% in the next five years. Production for the local market is expected to nearly double — from 31% today to 56% by 2030. At the same time, interest in India as a service and sourcing hub is rising sharply, with shared service and global capability centres expected to be used by 42% of German firms within the next five years.

If trade and investment form the foundation of Indo-German ties, technology and innovation will be the drivers of the future. Digitalisation is the top investment priority for German businesses in India in 2025, with nearly three-quarters planning investments to modernize processes. By 2030, artificial intelligence will take centre stage, with 60% identifying it as a core area of investment. Other forward-looking technologies—robotics, climate-related solutions, and augmented or virtual reality—are also gaining momentum.

This dovetails neatly with India's ambitions to become an AI-driven economy, backed by its growing digital public infrastructure and thriving startup ecosystem. For Germany, with its heritage of precision engineering and focus on sustainable industrialization, collaboration with India in areas such as AI-powered manufacturing, mobility solutions, and climate technologies represents a natural synergy.

It is important, however, to view this optimism alongside the challenges that persist. Bureaucratic hurdles, cited by 65% of German businesses, remain the single biggest concern, followed by corruption (33%) and the growing complexity of Quality Control Orders (32%). These issues add layers of compliance and uncertainty for companies operating in India.

Environmental concerns also feature prominently. High levels of air pollution are viewed as the most significant external risk by more than half of surveyed companies, while climate change and global warming are increasingly seen as disruptive forces.

Interestingly, the growing strength of Indian competitors is also reshaping perceptions. In 2024, only a quarter of German companies believed Indian firms could outperform them in the local market. By 2025, that number had nearly doubled to 47%.

Despite the challenges, what stands out most is the optimism surrounding Indo-German collaboration. Only 3% of companies expect revenues in India to decline over the next five years, while 93% expect them to grow by 2030. Employment prospects are equally bright, with 92% planning to expand their workforce in India within the same timeframe. These are powerful indicators of long-term commitment.

As the world navigates fragmentation, protectionism, and the formation of trade blocs, Indo-German cooperation can serve as a model for stability. Both countries are already leaders in renewable energy—India ranks fourth globally in renewable power capacity, Germany fifth—and together they can shape the global green transition. Similarly, with Germany's engineering strengths and India's digital leapfrogging, the partnership is uniquely positioned to define the contours of Industry 4.0.

Sindhu Gangadharan, Managing Director, SAP Labs India; President, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce

Incentive scheme for critical minerals launched

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ₹1,500-crore National Critical Minerals Mission scheme would provide incentives in two forms — capital expenditure (Capex) subsidies and operational expenditure (Opex) support. The Ministry of Mines on Saturday issued detailed guidelines for the scheme to recover minerals from waste such as e-waste, spent lithium-ion batteries, permanent magnets, catalytic converters, and alloy scraps.

Capex subsidies will range from 14% to 20% depending on how quickly projects begin production after environmental clearance. Opex incentives will be linked to incremental sales, with 40% released in the second year and 60% in the fifth year.

According to the guidelines, beneficiaries of the scheme will be recyclers of secondary products that recover these minerals. They are divided into two groups based on their global manufacturing revenue. Group A will include large, established recyclers with revenues of at least ₹200 crore. They must invest a minimum of ₹100 crore and set up facilities with a capacity of 10,000 tonnes per year. Group B will cover smaller recyclers and startups with revenues below ₹200 crore, with at least ₹25 crore investment and 5,000 tonnes capacity.

The scheme has a total outlay of ₹1,485 crore, of which ₹700 crore is set aside for lithium-ion battery recycling, ₹650 crore for e-waste, and ₹135 crore for other waste streams. Group A will receive up to ₹990 crore in incentives, while Group B will get ₹495 crore, with flexibility to reallocate unused funds.

Group A must achieve sales of ₹60 crore in year two and ₹150 crore in year five, while Group B must reach ₹30 crore and ₹75 crore respectively. Incentives are capped at ₹50 crore for Group A and ₹25 crore for Group B.

MOIL delivers best ever Q2 performance in terms of output

New Delhi: MOIL delivered an impressive operational performance in September 2025 and Q2 FY'26, driven by strong growth across key parameters. It witnessed the best ever September production of 1.52 lakh tonnes, registering a growth of 3.8% over corresponding period last year. Exploratory Core Drilling surged significantly, reaching 5,314 meters, registering a growth of 46%, demonstrating MOIL's strong focus on expanding its resource base. This was also its best ever quarterly performance with production of 4.42 lakh tonnes, higher by 10.3% over a year-ago period. Sales increased to 3.53 lakh tonnes, achieving an impressive growth of 18.6%.

Home Minister Amit Shah distributes 2,298 machines and toolkits to Khadi artisans

Rohtak: Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah as the Chief Guest at the "Khadi Karigar Mahotsav" held at the Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU) campus in Rohtak, Haryana, distributed machines and toolkits to Khadi artisans, distributed margin money subsidies to beneficiaries under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme digitally inaugurated new units and laid the foundation stone and inaugurated several projects in various parts of the Country. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini, Minister of State for Statistics and Programme Implementation and Planning Rao Inderjit Singh, Union Minister of State for Cooperation, Krishan Pal Gurjar, and Manoj Kumar Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) also graced the occasion.

Business & Beyond

Saumitra P Srivastava takes charge as Director (Marketing), IndianOil

New Delhi: Saumitra P Srivastava has assumed charge as Director (Marketing) at IndianOil, bringing with him a distinguished career spanning over three decades within the Corporation. An academic stalwart, Srivastava is a Civil Engineering Graduate from IIT Roorkee and holds an Executive MBA from SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai. His career has been instrumental in shaping key business segments, starting with an initial four-year tenure in the LPG business before transitioning to various key positions within the sales function. He is an accomplished executive with extensive experience, specifically in downstream operations, marketing, and strategy.

Bank of Maharashtra celebrates 91st Foundation Day in Pune

Pune: Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman has emphasised that customer trust is the cornerstone of banking. Addressing the 91st Foundation Day celebration of Bank of Maharashtra in Pune, she said: "Every customer complaint should be seen as an opportunity to improve, innovate, and reinforce trust. Banks must ensure that the same complaint does not arise again." Also present at the event were M Nagaraju, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, and Nidhu Saxena, MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra. Nidhu Saxena delivered the welcome address, sharing insights into the bank's journey and its future vision.

Asheesh Pandey is new MD & CEO of Union Bank of India

New Delhi: Asheesh Pandey has assumed charge as Managing Director & CEO of Union Bank of India. A seasoned banker with experience of over 27 years, Asheesh Pandey started his career in erstwhile Corporation Bank at its Industrial Finance Branch, Mumbai and later worked in the Investment & International Banking Division in Mumbai. He also served as executive director at Bank of Maharashtra for over 3 years, where he was instrumental in driving Corporate Credit & Treasury, Digital Lending Solutions, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Robotic Process Automation (RBA) across various domains, including retail, compliance, human resources, and customer services.

Town Municipal Council Chikodi

SL:TMC:CKD:AMRIT:2025-26 Date:30.09.2025

(KPP Portal) Tender notification
(Notice inviting tender through KPP Portal)

Town Municipal Council Chikodi invites tender for Manufacturer or Authorized Dealer or Supplier in KG-3 Document for work under Jal Hi Amrit 2.0 Grant 1) Indent No 5452 Rs. 75.00 lakh, Work period 3 month.
ಅ.ನಂ.1.ವಿವರ : Last Date & Time for Tender document download ದಿನಾಂಕ :03.10.2025 .ಅ.ನಂ.2. ವಿವರ : Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ :23.10.2025 @ 4.00 PM .ಅ.ನಂ.3.ವಿವರ : Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ :25.10.2025 @ 4.00 PM .ಅ.ನಂ.4.ವಿವರ : Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ :27.10.2025 @ 11.00 AM .ಅ.ನಂ.5.ವಿವರ : Number of days to extend :2 Days
Above tender work details are in available KPPP website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and TMC website www.chikoditown.mrc.gov.in.

Sd/-Chief Officer
TMC Chikodi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1133/KSMCA/2025-26

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Kabini Reservoir Division, Kabini Colony, H.D Kote Tq.

Brief short term tender notification

No: 09/2025-26 Dated: 30-09-2025

Item rate tender is invited through Karnataka public procurement portal on behalf of Managing Director, CNNL., Bangalore, from eligible contractors registered in KPWD for below mentioned work. Name of the work: **"Package-4 Rehabilitation and improvements to Hydro Mechanical components of Taraka Dam in Mysore District of Karnataka state under DRIP-II (World Bank Aided)". Amount put to tender- Rs 351.17 lakhs, EMD- Rs 3,51,200 Lakhs.** Last date and time for submission of tender-10-10-2025 upto 16:00 hrs, the technical bids of the tenders will be opened on 13-10-2025 at 11:00 hrs. For more information, please contact this office during office hours or visit website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Kabini Reservoir Division
Kabini colony

GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Tender Notice No.11/SE(P-WZ)/GHMC/2025-26 (2nd Call) **Date: 01.10.2025**

Item No.	Name of work	Est. Cost
1	Construction of Multi level Flyover / Grade Separators at Rethibowli and Nanal Nagar Junction under Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis.	Rs.398 Crores

Sl. No.	Events	Date and Time
1	Start Date	06-10-2025 from 04:00 PM
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	21-10-2025 upto 3:00 PM
3	Opening of Technical Bid	21-10-2025 after 4:00 PM
4	Opening of Price Bid	23-10-2025 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to **sesrdppwz@gmail.com.** Address of the officer concerned Sri G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects - WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad. Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC.**

DIPR R.O. No.8832-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 04/10/2025

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India undertaking)
Yelahanka Old Town Branch, Surabhi Layout, Shivanahalli-Jakkur Main Road, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru-560064.
Tel: 080-28562998,
E-mail: VJYEOT@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

ANNEXURE 3
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Yelahanka Old Town Branch, Bengaluru under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **27.05.2025** calling upon the **1) Mr. Praveen D,** S/o A Dharmendraiah, No 1351, 4th Main Road, Pruthvi Sadana, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. **2) Mrs. Pruthvi Devi K,** W/o A Dharmendraiah No 1351, 4th Main Road, Pruthvi Sadana, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. **3) Mrs. Jwalamalinidevi N,** W/o, Mr Praveen D, No 1351, 4th Main Road, Pruthvi Sadana, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064 **(Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 45,93,311/-** (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **29th day of September of the year 2025**.
The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 45,93,311/-** (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Only) plus interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.
The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section (13) in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Eastern portion of the property bearing No 121. BBMP New Municipal Khatha No 48/572/476, BBMP PID No 001-0410-4 measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 1200sq feet situated at 4th Main, Gandhinagar Road, Main Suggappa Badavane, Yelahanka Old Town, Yelahanka Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits of BBMP Ward No 1, Gandhinagar Bounded on East by: Property belongs to Sri Abhay Kumar and Sri Amogha Varsha, West by: Remaining 'A' Schedule belongs Prabhamandala, North by: Conservancy Road, South By: Main Road.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 29.09.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, Yelahanka Branch

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/64/2025, Date 30.09.2025

S.N.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
569	Radiator Fan Motor	58 Nos	27-Oct-25
570	PTFE Type Short Neutral Section	33 Set	28-Oct-25
571	Top Housing For Constant Contact Polyure	12699 Nos	28-Oct-25
572	Single Sliding Door	480 Set	28-Oct-25
573	Circut Board MB 04B For WSP System of LHB Coaches	66 Nos	29-Oct-25
574	Bearing Shield De Side [End Shield]	35 Nos	31-Oct-25
575	Set of Protective Relays	80 Set 80 Nos	03-Nov-25
576	Suspension Tube and Its Assembly Components	480 Set	05-Nov-25
577	Vacuum Circuit Breaker	80 Nos	06-Nov-25
578	Load Sensing Device for Container Flat Wagon	1825 Nos	12-Nov-25
579	Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning And Testing of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection With Alarm System in Air Conditioned EMU Rakes	17 Nos	13-Nov-25

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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BANK OF INDIA - MILK COLONY BRANCH

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Milk Colony, Malleshwaram West,
Bangalore - 560 055.
Phone : 080-22959503 / 22959502, Fax : 080-22959502 E-Mail : milkcolony.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (12), read with rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 24.06.2025** calling upon the **Borrower Mr. Nagendra .M** Dr. No.-108, Okalipuram Church, Beyond Houses, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560023, **Also available at Mr. Nagendra .M,** No. 15, Platform Road, Opposite Krishna Floor Mill, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020 **& Guarantor Smt. Lalitha** .N, No. 15, Platform Road, Opposite Krishna Floor Mill, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 25,62,949.52 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine and Fifty Two Paisa only)** plus uncharged interest till date within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002** on this the **30th day of September 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 25.62.949.52** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Corporation Muncipal No. 15, BBMP PID No. 26-73-15, Plat Form Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore Ward No. 95 (26), Measuring : East to West : 15 Feet, North to South : 22 Feet, **Totally Measuring :** 330 Sq.Feet, **Owned by Mrs. Lalitha .N** and **bounded : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No. 14, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

Date : 30-09-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

KARNATAKA VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
3rd Floor, 'Koushalya Bhavan', Near Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 029. Ph: 080-2952 2222, e-mail: kvtsdcora@karnataka.gov.in
Registration No: B-1154/KAR/COM/1000+/5/9567/2019
Registered with Protector General of Emigrants (PGE), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India

No: KVTSDC/ADM/IMC-K/CR-22/2025-26 **Date: 06.10.2025**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Vocational Trianing & Skill Development Corporation has invited the tender for "Foreign Language Training" Training Providers to Support the "Nurses' Foreign Language Training" under two cover bid system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-2000 through e-procurement portal. Bids are invited from the eligible bidders for "Foreign Language Training" Training Providers to Support the "Nurses' Foreign Language Training" Tender Document Number: **KSDC/2025-26 /SE0026** Tender Document is available for download from: **04.10.2025**, Last date for Proposal Submission: **17.10.2025**. The e-tender notification documents, tender processing fees & EMD details are available in e-procurement web portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Helpdesk–Phone No: +91 9240214000 / +91 9240214001 or you may also contact the office during working hours. **Sd/-**

Tender Inviting Authority and
DIPR/CP/3106/CCL/2025-26 **Executive Director-2, KVTSDC, Bengaluru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sri. Ashwath, S/o. Venkatagirirappa, R/at No.48, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore – 85, hereby notify the General Public that I have lost the original of the Sale Deed dated 09.07.1996, registered as Doc.No.3878/1995-96 and Sale Deed dt.12.12.2024, registered as Doc.No.KNK-1-12347/2024-25 both registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kanakapura, relating to the property bearing Site No.168, Khatha No.422/168, Property No.152900204300800168, situated at Devara Kaggalahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk measuring East to West : 9.14 Mtrs and North to South : 12.19 Mtrs, totally measuring 111.48 Sq. Mtrs. while travelling from home to Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore. In spite of best efforts, he could not trace the same and in this regard on 03.10.2025 he lodged a Police Complaint through online vide Lost Report No.1832965/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the said address.

Bangalore Dt.04.10.2025
(ASHWATH), Mob. 9845312119

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH

AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 15 of 2025-26, Letter No. 2251 /Dtd.23/09/2025

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e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the Work : Bridges
2. Class of Contractor : As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion : As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-15 of 2025-26	06.10.2025 11:00 PM	23.10.2025 5:00 PM	22.10.2025 5:00 PM	24.10.2025 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

OIPR-25133/11/0071/2526

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Mrs. Anuradha .S. Raju W/O. P. SOWRIRAJALU Resident of No. 331/8N, Doddamma Layout, Hulimavu, B.G Road, Bangalore-560 076, intend to Purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. Srinivasa. A.G S/o Late Gangaiah resident of Agara Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District.
The general public are hereby notified that in case if any person/s asserting any legitimate right, objection/s or claim over the schedule property or any part thereof, they may forward such right/s or objection/s or claim/s along with the relevant documentary proof, to the undersigned with 7 days from hereof. All such claims/objections received after 7 days from the date of of notification shall not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land Property bearing Old Sy No 32/2, New Sy No.32/9 M.R.No.H4/2023-24 measuring 25 Guntas, situated at MARASANDRA VILLAGE Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk Ramanagara District, and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land belongs to Muniyappa, **North by:** Land bearing Sy No. 32/2 belongs to Srinivasa.A.G., **South by:** Land bearing Sy No 32/10 belongs to Narasimha Murthy.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land Property bearing Old No 32/2 New Sy No 32/2 M.R.No.H9/2023-24 measuring 25 Guntas situated at MARASANDRA VILLAGE Maralavadi Hobli. Harohalli Taluk Ramanagara District, and bounded as Follows **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land belongs to Muniyappa, **North by:** Land belongs to Muniyappa, **South by:** Land bearing Sy No 32/9 belongs to Srinivasa A G.

M.R REVANNA, Advocate
No 264, 1st Floor, Behind Ganesha temple, Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore 68.
Mob : 99806 28324

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in
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NIT No.05/OMC/ELECTRICAL/2025

CAD-1929: Tender for the following work is invited on-line through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Odisha.

Sl. No	Name of the work	Estimated cost (In lakh)	Time period of the work (in month)	Class of Contractor	EMD online (In Rs)	Cost of Bid document (In Rs.)
1	Augmentation of Substations and power supply to Quarry-1, 2,3 of Kaliapani Mines in the district of Jajpur.	127.93	05 (Five)	Electrical Contractor having HT licence issued by ELBO.	1, 28,000/-	10,000/- +18% GST
2	Electrical renovation work of different types of residential quarters at Central Township, Kaliapani in the district of Jajpur.	33.40	04 (Four)	Electrical Contractor having HT/MV licence issued by ELBO.	34,000/-	6,000/- +18% GST

1. Availability of Bid document in Govt. portal from **dt.9/10/2025 to 23/10/2025 up to 5.00 PM.**
2. Last date of on- line submission of tender in the portal is **dt. 23/10/2025 up to 5.00 PM.**
3. Date of opening of Technical Bid is **dt. 24/10/2025 at 11.00 AM.**
All other details can be seen from DTCN available at Govt. web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**
Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR-30005/11/0277/2526 **Sd/- General Manager (Electrical)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	F K Traders. Represented By Proprietor Farook Khan B-Block, APMC Yard, Arsikere Hassan- 573103/ '281305001418	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That The Property Located Arasikere Town, Baba Colony, Behind Mattan Market, Having Municipality Khatha and Asst No. old 7669, New 147/4776, of Which East-west 25ft, North-south 40ft. Site No 12 (Admeasuring an Area of East-west 25ft, North-south 40ft Bounded By: on The North By: Gayasamd Property on The South By: Road on The East By: House of Sharina on The West By: Municipal Road.	August 12, 2025 Rs. 10,06,848.99/-	27/06/ 2025
2.	Plastech Formwork Systems Private Limited. Represented By Director Arjun Koppa Ground Floor No 39 Smart Home Pipeline Road Maha-lakshmipuram Woc 2nd Stage 2N Phase Bangalore- 560086/ '233251000003	Property 1: All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No. 119, Situated in The Layout Known and Called as "Kanakashree Layout-II Stage Formed By Kanakashree House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Bangalore, In The Converted Lands Sy.Nos. 162/2, 162/3, 162/4,162/5, 162/9, 163(P) Totally Measuring 11 Acres 2 Guntas Or 44,717.30 Sq.mtrs, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Were Converted For Residential Purpose Under The Several Conversion Orders/ official Memorandums Bearing No.ALN:(S) S. R(K):37/2011-12, Dated 24.6.2011, Issued By The Special Deputy Commisisoner (R), Bangalore District, Bangalore, and The Said Private Layout Duly Approved By The Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, Vide Their Orders Bearing No. BDA/NYS/PRL-22/2011-12/102/2012-13 Dated 9.4.2012 and No. BDA/NYS/PRL-22/11-12/102/2012- 13, Measuring East to West 15.24 Mtrs and North to South 9.14 Mtrs In All Measuring 139.29 Sq.mtrs or 1500 Sq.ft, and Bounded on The: East By: 9.14 Mtrs Wide Road; West By: 3 Mtrs Passage; North By: Site No. 118; South By: Site No. 120 , Property 2: All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing New Municipal No. 3, PID No. 37-79-3, (formerly Property No.17, Katha No.810, Assessment No. 50, Situated at Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now As Per Katha Situated At 9th Cross, Hunchappa Layout, Bangalore Measuring East to West 30 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 Sq.ft, And Bounded On The; East By: Property No.16; West By: Property No. 18; North By: Road; South By: Property of Chandrappa & Property 3: "1391 Sq. Feet Undivided Share, Right, Title & Interest in The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Bbmp Katha No.15/69/1, Carved Out of Erstwhile Sy.no.69/1, Totally Measuring 26,070 Sq. Feet, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.r.puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and Bounded on The: East By :land Bearing Survey No. 69/10; West By :60 Feet Government Main Road And Remaining Portion of Same Property; North By : Land Bearing Sy. No.68 And Remaining Portion of Same Property; South By :60 Feet Wide Government Main Road And Portion of Land Bearing Survey No. 69/2, Together With A Residential Unit/apartment Bearing No. C-11, BBMP Katha No. 287/15/69/1/10, C-11, on The First Floor, Measuring 3670 Sq Feet Super Built-up Area And Right To Use The Pribate Terrace Area of 380 Sq Feet, Together With Two (2) Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Along With Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and Other Common Amenities Provided in Multistoried Residential Building Know As "legacy Celino" Constructed Thereon and Apartment is Bounded On The; East By: Staircase and Apartment West By : D-11; North By: Apartment A-11; South By: Set Back; Apartment B-11".	August 12, 2025 Rs. 8,13,94,982.00/-	29/06/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 04, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Varadaraju. V S/o Late. Venkatappa, No.11, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-72.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 104, Assessment No. 48 & 80, Out of Khatha No. 48, 3rd Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, New Ward No. 128 of Nagarabhavi PID No. 39-66-104, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 38 feet**
East by : Site No. 105, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 87, **South by :** Road.
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 140** Loan issued Date :- **25.08.2021**
Out Standing Loan Amount:- **Rs. 39,15,737/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifteen Thousand & Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only),** As on **18.08.2025,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 24.07.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 13.08.2025** **Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Lakshman.K.N S/o Narayanachar & **Smt. Jyothi.K** W/o Sri. Lakshman.K.N, No. 101, Jyothi Nivas, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main ITI Layout, Nayandalli Post, Bangalore-39
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 101, Nayandanahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, in the layout formed by ITI Employees House building co –op., society ltd., BBMP Ward No.39 of Chandra Layout, New Ward No. 131 of Nayandahalli, PID No. 39-202-101, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 30 feet**
East by : Site No. 87, **West by :** 40 feet Road , **North by :** Site No. 102, **South by :** Site No. 100
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 77,90,000/- & 12,00,000/-** A/c No :- **ODC :- 21 & LTL:- 1635** Loan issued Date **:- 02.07.2013 & 11.03.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 91,79,627/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand & Six Hundred Twenty Seven Only),** As on **29.08.2025,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 29.06.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:-29.08.2025** **Branch:- AVALAHALLI.**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. R. Nagaraju (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. K.R. Sukanya, (wife), 2. Sowmyashree. N (Daughter), 3. Sindhushree N (Daughter) & 4. Shashank. N (Son), No. 61, Lions School Road, Kuvempunagar, Ramanagara-562117.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **E Khatha/Property No. 25-501-8, E Khatha Assessment No. 4635/4874A, Sy. No. 662/3 of Kanakapura Town, With R.R. No. 8552, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, No.61, Lions School Road Khaneshumari Ward No. 16.**
Measuring :-**East to West : Northern Side :- 26 feet Southern Side : 18 feet & North to South : 40 feet**
East by : Madhura Milon Owner Sait Ji's site, **West by :** Najappa House, **North by :** Manjamma's House, **South by :** Road.
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 16,25,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL 158** Loan issued Date :- **20.08.2016**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 7, 87,370/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred & Seventy Only),** As on **30.08.2025,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 19.07.2025 **Demand Notice dtd:- 30.08.2025** **Branch:- RAMANAGAR TOWN**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04.10.2025

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. M. L. Amarnath, S/o late Laxmana Gupta,** residing at Villa No.146, Zion Hills, Honanchala Gate, Bangarpet Main Road, Sulikunte Post, Kolar District, has filed a suit O.S. 7024/2005, on the file of the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, (CCH-2), Bangalore, against Mr. Ganesh Narayan, S/o late C.V. Narayan and Mrs. Valli Narayan, W/o late C.V. Narayan, for partition and separate possession of his share in respect of all that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No. 7-C, New No. 44, Osborne Road, Bangalore - 560 042, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder.
Our client has reliably learnt that the said **Mr. Ganesh Narayan** and his mother **Mrs. Valli Narayan** are attempting to dispose off the schedule property by way of sale to unsuspecting third parties. In view of this, our client hereby warns the general public against entering into any transaction with the aforesaid persons in relation to the schedule property.
Despite this notice, should any person enter into any transaction pertaining to the schedule property with the aforesaid persons, they will be doing so at their own risk and cost and such transaction will not be bind our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **No. 7-C, New No. 44, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560 042,** measuring 50 feet x 80 feet with existing construction thereon and bounded on:
East by : Remaining portion of the premises No. 7-C. West by Osborne Road.
North by : Lane.
South by : Remaining portion of premises No. 7-C and road.

M. Arun Ponappa,
Advocate.
2nd Floor, Kasturi Complex,
No. 76, Mission Road,
Bangalore-560 027.

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: No 27/A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032
Branch Office: Khivraj Complex 2, 7th Floor 480, Annasalai, Nandanam Chennai - 600035

SARFAESI Demand Notice Paper Publication for unserved notices

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower /s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd, and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notice was issued to them under Section13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address: 1. Mr.T. Kumar, No.2070/40,1st Street, E.W.S Vasantham Colony, Anna Nagar West, Chennai - 600040. **2. M/s. A C T Educational and Charitable Trust,** 2nd Floor, No.1, Ganapathi Street, Nolambur Road, Ayanambakkam Village, Maduravoyal Post, Chennai - 600095. **3. Mrs. A C Sudha, 4. Mr. Vaithiyanathan Murthy, 5. Mr. Anbuchozhan M, All are residing at:** No.2, 12th Street, Z Block, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600040. **6. Mr.A. Krishnamurthy,** No.6, Attur Village, Hoskote Taluk, Dasarahalli Hosakate, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka - 562114. **Loan Account Number:TNCHCHC000329, Date of Demand Notice : 03.09.2025, Outstanding as on Date of Notice: Rs.7,66,35,528/- as on 03.09.2025.**

Particulars of Secured Property): **Property-1 ITEM I:** All that piece and parcel of the building and land measuring to an extent of 8 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 109/2A, 172 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 109/2B, 207 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 109/2C of Nelveli Village, Patta No. 165, Nelveli Panchayat, Uthiramerur Panchayath Union, Uthiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District with building an extent of 12,818 sq.ft in Ground Floor, 12,816 sq.ft in First Floor, 12,816 sq.ft in Second Floor totalling an extent of 38,448 sq.ft and Within the Registration District of Kancheepuram and the Sub Registration District of Uthiramerur. **ITEM - II:** All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of 60 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 111/3 of Nelveli Village, Patta No. 165, Nelveli Panchayat, Uthiramerur Panchayath Union, Uthiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District Within the Registration District of Kancheepuram and the Sub Registration district of Uthiramerur. **ITEM - III:** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant land measuring to an extent of 81 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 111/4, 54 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 111/5, 70 Cents Comprised in Survey No. 111/6 of Nelveli Village, Patta No. 165, Nelveli Panchayat, Uthiramerur Panchayath Union, Uthiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District Within the Registration District of Kancheepuram and the Sub Registration District of Uthiramerur. **Property - 2 ITEM No 1:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 27/2, situated at Gottipura Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East by: Survey No. 28 and 39 land, West by: Survey No.26 and 25 land, North by: Land belongs to Venkataraju and Chikkapppaih, South by: Government Lake, Measuring 14 Guntas. **ITEM No 2:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No.27/3, Old No.27, situated at Gottipura Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: Land belongs to Survey No.28 and 36, West by: Land belongs to Survey No.26, North by:Land belongs to Survey No.27/4, South by: Land belongs to Survey No. 27/2, Measuring 15.5 Guntas. **ITEM No.3:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 27/4, situated at Gottipura Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East by: Survey No.28 and 39 land, West by: Survey No.26 and 25 land, North by: Land belongs to Venkataraju and Chikkapppaih, South by: Government Lake. Measuring 14 Guntas. **Item No 4:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No.110/5 Situated at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of S.Erappa and S.Srinivas, West by: Land belongs to Smt. Nanjamma, North by: Land belongs to Munisonnappa and his children, South by: Land belongs to Dyavamariyappa, Measuring 17 ½ Guntas. **ITEM No 5:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No.33/2, New No.33/3, situated at Yerapana Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maluru Taluk, Kolar District, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East by: Lands belongs to Channamalalah, West by: Road, North by: Lands belongs to E.Rudraiah, South by: Lands belongs to E.Rudraiah, Measuring 1 Acre 31 Guntas. **ITEM No 6:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No.106/2, situated at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.and bounded on: East by: Land belonging to A.K.Motappa, West By:Remaining portion of same Survey Number, North By: Kharab Chaneel, South By:Land belonging to Smt., Nanjamma & Smt., Gopamma. Measuring 25 Guntas. **ITEM No 7:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No.115/7, Old No.115/2, situated at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on. East by: Remaining Portion of Same Survey Number, West by: Land belongs to Munishamappa, North by:Land belongs to Basappa, South by:Karab Canel and Mud Road, Measuring 16 ¼ Guntas. **ITEM No 8:** All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Survey No.115/2, Old No.115/2, situated at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: East by: Land belongs to Venkatagiriyappa, West by: Land belongs to Narayanamma, North by: Land belongs to Channabasappa, South by: Karab Canel, Measuring 16.5 Guntas.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002.

Date: 04.10.2025
Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer
Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited

F1: Russell on pole for Singapore Grand Prix

George Russell surged to a surprise pole position for the Singapore Grand Prix as Max Verstappen got the better of his Formula 1 title rivals Oscar Piastri and Lando Norris. Russell had crashed in Friday practice but turned it around in style as he was 0.182 of a second faster than Verstappen in Saturday's qualifying session despite clipping the wall.

For the 4th time in as many Sundays, India and Pakistan are set to lock horns on a cricket field; this time at the Women's World Cup

ACT IV—STAGE 1

GOMESH S @ Colombo

DARK. Gloomy. Occasional lightning with steady showers. It was the mood of the R Premadasa Stadium on Saturday, with both Australia and Sri Lanka going through a frustrating wait in their respective dressing rooms. Even before one entered the city, the skyline of Colombo was covered with dark clouds; the floodlights at the venue was the only bright spot.

In many ways, it seemed indicative of what lies ahead for cricket over the weekend. A Australia-Sri Lanka contest, which was called off due to rain, followed by the much-anticipated India versus Pakistan tie. Never before has there been so many expectations and attention in the build-up to an India-Pakistan women's game. With good reason; the Women in Blue have beaten Pakistan in all 11 ODIs the two teams have played. There is no on-field rivalry as such.

However, the off-field drama that happened over the last month during the Men's T20 Asia Cup has followed the women to the World Cup. Inevitably so. It started in Chandigarh during the second ODI between India and Australia, where Deepti Sharma was asked about the no-handshake policy and whether the women would follow the same. Though at this point it seems like they would, Sharma sidestepped the question, saying they are focusing on the series.

During the captains' media day in Bengaluru, skipper Harmanpreet Kaur was asked the same question, and she said the attention is on the tournament opener before adding, "Our main focus is on that because that game is going to set the tone for us. And secondly, all the teams are equally important. We can only control the things we can control. We are here to play cricket and our main focus is on cricket. We are not going to entertain anything else on the field because we are here to play cricket and our main focus will remain on cricket only," said Kaur.

The sentiment was echoed in the third-floor press conference room at Premadasa, with the media manager stating that there will be no questions taken on the off-field drama that has followed India-Pakistan or the handshakes, as the teams want to focus only on cricket. As much as the team and the players try to avoid the underlying tension in the air, the attention to the conflict between the two countries and the drama during the men's Asia Cup, it is almost impossible to completely shut it all out.

After all, the last time these two teams played in an ODI World Cup, they shared a picture that broke the internet. After beating Pakistan in Mount Maunganui, the Indian players visited their opponents' dressing room and spent time with the then Pakistan captain Bismah Maroof's young daughter Fatima. Maroof was returning to action after a maternity break and her daughter was travelling with the team. Pictures of Harmanpreet and Smriti Mandhana trying to get Fatima's attention, taking selfies with her while attempting to make her look at the camera... this pictures kept getting recycled with cute emojis.

Cut to now, the circumstances have changed drastically. Post the Pahalgam attack, diplomatic relations crumbled and it has spilled over onto the field of play in different sport. The Indian men's team didn't follow through with basic pre and post match etiquette thrice in as many games.

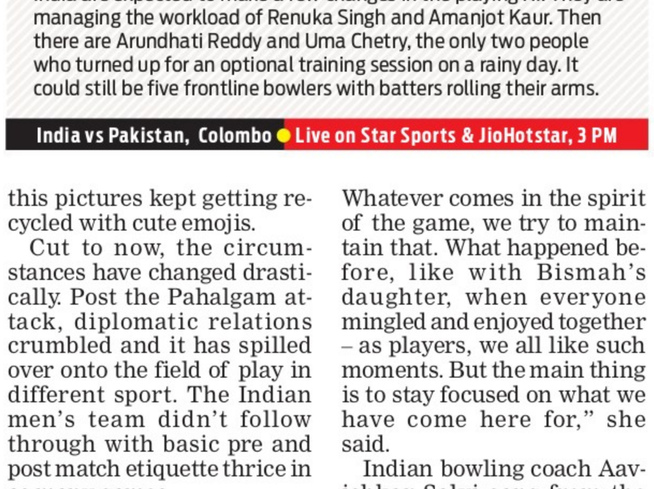
India won the trophy and celebrated without holding it, as they refused to take it from ACC President and PCB Chair Mohsin Naqvi, who is also Pakistan's Interior Minister. Indian PM tweeted about the win, comparing it to Operation Sindoor. Naqvi posted some cryptic posts himself, and two days before the women's World Cup match, the Indian Army Chief, General Upendra Dwivedi, said that the Indian forces would not show any restraint the next time. "This time, we will not maintain the restraint that we had in Operation Sindoor 1.0. This time, we will do something that will make Pakistan think whether it wants to retain its place in geography or not," he said in Rajasthan.

Amidst all this, 22 players united by sport but separated by a border are expected to take the field while maintaining the spirit of the sport. Sana, when asked about the situation in 2022 and now, said their primary job is to play cricket and win. While acknowledging that they are aware of what is happening around them and outside, Sana said that they want to try and focus on the game. "We try to keep healthy relationships with every team. Whatever comes in the spirit of the game, we try to maintain that. What happened before, like with Bismah's daughter, when everyone mingled and enjoyed together – as players, we all like such moments. But the main thing is to stay focused on what we have come here for," she said.

Indian bowling coach Aavishkar Salvi sang from the same hymn sheet as well. "When you enter into a big tournament like a World Cup, the area of focus is only cricket. It's good to have the players in a good space. As you saw in the first game, after that first win, obviously, the team is on a momentum, on a roll, and they have been preparing well. So, everybody is in a good space where they are working in an ecosystem where they are trying to get their A game on the day, wherever it is," he said.

However, they both would be very much aware that it is not going to be easy doing that at all. The entire world will have their eye on a women's game like never before — the travelling press pack seems like an indication of it as well — and the 22 women will carry the weight of not just performing well but also conducting themselves in such a way that they stand by their respective countries.

It was half past five on Saturday evening in Colombo. The city and the stadium looked like it was past midnight. So it was no surprise that Saturday's tie was called off. Could this be an ominous sign for Sunday? Or will the two teams get a chance to come out and give their best with cricket taking centre-stage for once, again?



Harmanpreet Kaur trains ahead of Sunday's match against Pakistan | BCCI

Sunday Special

Another India-Pak drama on cards?

As neighbours India and Pakistan take on each other amidst heightened off-field tension, a look....

RAIN TO PLAY SPOILSPORT?

The Australia and Sri Lanka game on Saturday was called off due to heavy showers. Sunday's forecast seems to be no different with heavy thunderstorms and 75 per cent rain fall expected. With all the build-up to the game, one can only hope that the rain stays away for enough time to have a shortened game.

TIME FOR AROOB SHAH?

While trying to bounce back from a loss against Bangladesh, Pakistan are likely to bring in Syeda Aroob Shah, a leg spinner. India are heavily right-handed and have the tendency to struggle against wrist-spinners. That being said, it will not be easy for her to bowl with a wet ball under such conditions.

PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS

India are expected to make a few changes in the playing XI. They are managing the workload of Renuka Singh and Amanjot Kaur. Then there are Arundhati Reddy and Uma Chetry, the only two people who turned up for an optional training session on a rainy day. It could still be five frontline bowlers with batters rolling their arms.

India vs Pakistan, Colombo ● Live on Star Sports & JioHotstar, 3 PM

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

AT 2.36 PM on Saturday, Rohit Sharma's white-ball era as the Indian captain came to a quiet end. As soon as the announcement from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) hit their socials, the broadcaster was already running clips of Sharma the ODI batter.

But India aren't moving on from Sharma, the destructive opener. Not yet, anyway. What they are moving on from is Sharma the captain, who made the Indian team win the biggest matches after an 11-year drought. What they are moving on from is Sharma, the skipper, who put in place a new template of ODI batting. What they are moving on from is Sharma, the leader who showed it was okay to sacrifice individual milestones for the greater good of the team. The squad analysis can come later. It's now time to reflect on Sharma's ultra-rich legacy. When he took over from Virat Kohli, the team was good but not great. He came, changed the culture, installed a more laissez-faire bottom-up approach and allowed the team to breathe.

He leaves it in a much better place than when he found it, cricketing and otherwise. When he was given the keys to Indian cricket's poisoned chalice — a captaincy gig — it came with a rider. Make us winning machines.

Sure, no team is entitled to all the trophies available in the sport but what's the point of all of that commerce when the said team has no title to show for in almost a decade? No team has ever won a title on the basis of how strong their balance sheets are.

The Mumbaikar's job, when he was given the gig after the World Cup debacle in the UAE in 2021, was focused around two things. Make this team more dynamic at the top and incentivise risk-taking but without the fear of failure.

As part of the first step, Sharma, almost overnight, changed his entire batting ethos. From accumulating at the start to exploding at the death, he focused on maximising the power play. From striking at a shade under 96 from the beginning of 2015 till the end of 2021 (24 100s), he scored at least 116 runs per every 100 balls since 2022 (three 100s). How did he do this? He was willing to take more chances in the power play but was also happy to go in search of more hits over the fence. From 2015 to 2021, his four to six ratio was over three. Since then? 2.15. All this resulted in his average falling off the staircase, but this was the sort of culture he wanted to set.

It all went back to an interview he had given on a talk show after taking over from Kohli. "We felt there needs to be a change in our attitude. ... how we play the game," he had said. "We had a clear message and they were ready to accept it. If the messages are clear from the captain and the coach, individuals will try and do that. For that, they need freedom and clarity, which is what we are trying to do. We are trying to give them as much freedom as possible."

Nobody embodied that freedom more than Sharma himself. The 2023 Asia Cup, 2023 World Cup, the 2024 T20 World Cup and the 2025 Champions Trophy.. he was sui generis. Not because he was scoring 100 after 100. But because he set the tempo up top.

Indian cricket had not seen anything like this in a long, long time, but this was exactly what they wanted to see. For a long time, the fans wanted a team to shed that inherent conservatism and finally, here was somebody who was willing to do that.

That change in attitude at the top, combined with cultural changes elsewhere, brought about a phase where the Indian team became a fun juggernaut. Global titles followed, and the fun never stopped.

And, now, the baton has been handed over to Gill, a man who was already part of the leadership group.

One thing can be said for certain. Gill takes over a winning machine thanks to Sharma.

How skipper Rohit made India the winning machine

India ODI squad for Australia tour

Shubman Gill (Captain), Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer (VC), Axar Patel, KL Rahul (WK), Nitish Kumar Reddy, Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Harshit Rana, Mohammed Siraj, Arshdeep Singh, Prasidh Krishna, Dhruv Jurel (WK), Yashasvi Jaiswal.

Jadeja and his never-ending output

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

AROUND 1890, Karl Elsener, a Swiss inventor, had found out that his country needed a lot of tools to carry out everyday tasks. He designed a product capable of carrying blades, screwdrivers, corkscrew and a can opener. Over the decades, the company kept innovating. In 2025, the Swiss Army Knife retains its singular pride of place as it's sui generis.

In 2012, when the Indian team was undergoing a period of transition in the spin-bowling department, they tried a fair few names. Over the years, one of them constantly kept upskilling, adding more weapons to an already imposing arsenal. Almost 14 years since his Test debut, Ravindra Jadeja, the ultimate multi-utility cricketer, keeps on producing the goods.

He has seen a plethora of cricketers exit stage over the last 10 months, the likes of R Ashwin, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma. These three, apart from Jadeja, have mostly been responsible for making the hosts a winning machine at home before the shock 0-3 loss last year against New Zealand.

The fall-out from that series played out over a few months but Jadeja survived. Over the last three days, and across the England Summer, really, the all-rounder once again showed why he's a unicorn cricketer, that rare breed can hold his own as a batter or a bowler. At the new Motera on Friday, the 36-year-old excelled with the bat. Less than 24 hours later, the left-arm finger-spinning version hastened West Indies' demise on a wearing surface with patches on both sides of the strip with figures of 4/54 in 13 overs, including three of the first five. At some level, one can understand why he's the current longest serving member of the team. He takes care of his body well, his unique skills mean he's almost indispensable in these conditions and he has retained the hunger to make meaningful contributions.

Yet, the house he built could easily have come crashing down years ago when he missed a T20 World Cup because of a knee problem.

For a player like Jadeja, the knee is his biggest currency. A gun fielder, a spinner capable of bowling big spells in the Sun and a batter who has the capacity to block. This was going to be a problem, especially for someone on the wrong side of 30. But he pushed himself through rehab to have games like the one in Ahmedabad. "I hadn't felt the Sun for about five months because I was training indoors and in the gym," he had recounted in a video to bcci.tv in February 2023. "I wondered if my body would sustain 90 overs out in the Sun.

"... It is frustrating to be away from cricket for five months, and I was waiting eagerly to get fit and play for India," he said. "The period after surgery was tough. I had to undergo a lengthy rehab and training. There were thoughts about when I will get fit. I used to shuttle between the NCA (Bengaluru) and home (Rajkot) every two-three weeks to keep my mind fresh and help me recover soon. But the two months after the injury was very tough, because I was unable to walk and neither could go anywhere."

That journey was one filled with frustration as he watched his colleagues on TV. But he's been making up for lost time. Since coming back to the fold at the beginning of the last Australia tour in 2023, he averages 43.14 with the bat (three 100s).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ravindra Jadeja (R) was adjudged the Player of the Match on Saturday | AP

SCOREBOARD

West Indies 1st innings: 162; India 1st innings: 448/5 decl. West Indies 2nd innings: Campbell c Sai Sudharsan b Jadeja 14, Chanderpaul c Nitish Kumar b Siraj 8, Athanaze c & b Washington 38, King c Rahul b Jadeja 5, Chase b Kuldeep 1, Hope c Jaiswal b Jadeja 1, Greaves lbw Siraj 25, Pierre 13 not out, Warrican c Gill b Siraj 0, Layne c Siraj b Jadeja 14, Seales c & b Kuldeep 22; **Bowling:** Bumrah 6-1-16-0; Siraj 11-2-31-3; Jadeja 13-3-54-4; Kuldeep 8.1-3-23-2; Washington 7-1-18-1; FoW: 1-12, 2-20, 3-39, 4-42, 5-90, 6-105, 7-144, 8-150, 9-1539, 10-162

EXPRESS READ

Rest of India face uphill chase in Irani Cup

NAGPUR: Vidarbha stayed firmly in control of the Irani Cup final, setting Rest of India a stiff 361-run target before reducing them to 30 for two in 12 overs when rain forced an early close on Day 4 on Saturday. With a target of 331 more runs to get and only eight wickets in hand, Rest of India will need something special on the final day to win the title.

Alex de Minaur enters Rd 3 of Shanghai Open

SHANGHAI: Seventh-seeded Alex de Minaur has advanced to the third round of the Shanghai Masters with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Camilo Ugo on Saturday. Earlier this week, De Minaur lost to Jannik Sinner in the China Open semifinals, In other early matches on Saturday, Yoshihito Nishioka upset 13th-seeded Andrey Rublev 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Manju and Amit enter BFI Cup semifinals

CHENNAI: World Championships silver medallist boxer Manju Rani (Railways) produced a commanding 5-0 win to reach the semifinals of the inaugural BFI Cup on Saturday. World Youth champion Ankushita Boro (Assam) also advanced to the last-four. In the men's section, Asian Games champion Amit Panghal (Services) progressed further.

APL: Yodhas get first win; Royals beat Chiefs

NEW DELHI: Prithviraj Yodhas opened their account in the Archery Premier League with a shoot-off win over Kakatiya Knights on Saturday. Abhishek Verma hit the target in the shoot-offs for the Yodhas, while Nico Yiener missed. In the evening match, The Rajputana Royals dominated the Cholas to win 6-0.

Paralympic champion Praveen settles for bronze

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THERE was a tinge of sadness in Praveen Kumar's walk following his bronze in high jump, while Ekta Bhyan looked at the positive side after failing to retain her title and settling for silver in the club throw event on the penultimate day of World Para Athletics Championships at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Saturday. Nursing an injury, Praveen hopes to recover in 1-2 months as he set sight on defending the the Asian Para Games gold.

India added a silver and two bronze, to take their tally to 18 (6-7-5), their best performance at the Worlds with a day to go. Their previous best was in 2024 in Japan (17) Meanwhile Soman Rana wonbronze in the men's shot put F57 category with a season-best throw of 14.69m.

Liverpool lose to Chelsea, Arsenal go top

AGENCIES @ London

BRAZILIAN teenager Estevao scored a 95th minute winner as Chelsea inflicted a third consecutive defeat on Liverpool with a 2-1 win at Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

Defending champions Liverpool now trail leaders Arsenal by one point at the top of the Premier League table.

Earlier, Declan Rice came back to haunt former club West Ham as Arsenal notched up their fifth win of the season, while Manchester United handed Ruben Amorim some relief with a 2-0 victory over Sunderland.

Declan Rice (R) celebrates with his teammates on Saturday | AP

In Mikel Arteta's 300th match in charge, the Gunners proved far too strong for the struggling Hammers in a 2-0 win at the Emirates Stadium to further their ambitions of a first Premier League title for 22 years.

Rice, who left West Ham for a club record £105 million ($141 million) in 2023, ended the visitors' resistance by blasting high into the net on the rebound after Alphonse Areola parried Eberechi Eze's drive.

Bukayo Saka made the points safe midway through the second half from the penalty spot.

Results: Man Utd **2-0** Sunderland; Arsenal **2-0** West Ham; Leeds **1-2** Spurs; B'mouth **3-1** Fulham; Chelsea **2-1** Liverpool.

Aditya stars as Paltan beat Pink Panthers

ENS @ Chennai

IN a nail-biting finish, Puneri Paltan managed to get over the line against Jaipur Pink Panthers 41-36 in the Pro Kabaddi League in the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium on Saturday. Aditya Shinde's Super 10 was key in Puneri's win. In another fixture, Rakesh Sungroya starred for Gujarat Giants in a 47-40 win against Bengal Warriors. Devank's 25-point performance went in vain. On Sunday, Tamil Thalaivas will face the Bengaluru Bulls.

Hamas is divided on disarmament. Its leader in Gaza, Izz al-Din Haddad, is open to surrendering offensive weapons like rockets but wants to retain "defensive" weapons, such as assault rifles, media reports said

TRUMP'S PEACE PLAN

1 Gaza will be a deradicalised terror-free zone that does not pose a threat to its neighbors.

2 Gaza will be redeveloped for the benefit of the people of Gaza, who have suffered more than enough.

3 If both sides agree to this proposal, the war will immediately end. Israeli forces will withdraw to the agreed upon line to prepare for a hostage release. During this time, all military operations, including aerial and artillery bombardment, will be suspended, and battle lines will remain frozen until conditions are met for the complete staged withdrawal.

4 Within 72 hours of Israel publicly accepting this agreement, all hostages, alive and deceased, will be returned.

5 Once all hostages are released, Israel will release 250 life sentence prisoners plus 1,700 Gazans who were detained after October 7th 2023, including all women and children detained in that context. For every Israeli hostage whose remains are released, Israel will release the remains of 15 deceased Gazans.

6 Once all hostages are returned, Hamas members who commit to peaceful co-existence and to decommission their weapons will be given amnesty. Members of Hamas who wish to leave Gaza will be provided safe passage to receiving countries.

7 Upon acceptance of this agreement, full aid will be immediately sent into the Gaza Strip. At a minimum, aid quantities will be consistent with what was included in the January 19, 2025, agreement regarding humanitarian aid, including rehabilitation of infrastructure (water, electricity, sewage), rehabilitation of hospitals and bakeries, and entry of necessary equipment to remove rubble and open roads.

8 Entry of distribution and aid in the Gaza Strip will proceed without interference from the two parties through the United Nations and its agencies, and the Red Crescent, in addition to other international institutions not associated in any manner with either party. Opening the Rafah crossing in both directions will be subject to the same mechanism implemented under the January 19, 2025 agreement.

9 Gaza will be governed under the temporary transitional governance of a technocratic, apolitical Palestinian committee. This committee will be made up of qualified Palestinians and international experts, with oversight and supervision by a new international transitional body, the "Board of Peace," which will be headed and chaired by President Donald J Trump, with other members and heads of state, including former PM Tony Blair. This body will set the framework and handle the funding for the redevelopment of Gaza until such time as the Palestinian Authority has completed its reform program

10 A plan to rebuild Gaza will be created by convening a panel of experts who have helped birth some of the thriving modern miracle cities in the Middle East. Many thoughtful investment proposals and exciting development ideas have been crafted by well-meaning international groups, and will be considered to synthesize the security and governance frameworks to attract and facilitate these investments that will create jobs, opportunity, and hope for future Gaza.

11 A special economic zone will be established with preferred tariff and access rates to be negotiated with participating countries.

12 No one will be forced to leave Gaza, and those who wish to leave will be free to do so and free to return. We will encourage people to stay and offer them the opportunity to build a better Gaza.

13 Hamas and other factions agree to not have any role in the governance of Gaza, directly, indirectly, or in any form. All military, terror, and offensive infrastructure, including tunnels and weapon production facilities, will be destroyed. There will be a process of demilitarization of Gaza under the supervision of independent monitors. New Gaza will be fully committed to building a prosperous economy and to peaceful coexistence with their neighbours.

14 A guarantee will be provided by regional partners to ensure that Hamas, and the factions, comply with their obligations and that New Gaza poses no threat to its neighbours or its people.

15 The US will work with Arab and international partners to develop a temporary International Stabilization Force (ISF) to immediately deploy in Gaza. The ISF will train and provide support to vetted Palestinian police forces in Gaza, and will consult with Jordan and Egypt who have extensive experience in this field. This force will be the long-term internal security solution. The ISF will work with Israel and Egypt to help secure border areas, along with newly trained Palestinian police forces. It is critical to prevent munitions from entering Gaza and to facilitate the rapid and secure flow of goods to rebuild and revitalize Gaza. A deconfliction mechanism will be agreed upon by the parties.

16 Israel will not occupy or annex Gaza. As the ISF establishes control and stability, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) will withdraw based on standards, milestones, and timeframes linked to demilitarization that will be agreed upon between the IDF, ISF, the guarantors, and the United States, with the objective of a secure Gaza that no longer poses a threat to Israel, Egypt, or its citizens. Practically, the IDF will progressively hand over the Gaza territory it occupies to the ISF according to an agreement they will make with the transitional authority until they are withdrawn completely from Gaza, save for a security perimeter presence that will remain until Gaza is properly secure from any resurgent terror threat.

17 In the event Hamas delays or rejects this proposal, the above, including the scaled-up aid operation, will proceed in the terror-free areas handed over from the IDF to the ISF.

18 An interfaith dialogue process will be established based on the values of tolerance and peaceful co-existence to try and change mindsets and narratives of Palestinians and Israelis by emphasizing the benefits that can be derived from peace.

19 While Gaza re-development advances and when the PA reform program is faithfully carried out, the conditions may finally be in place for a credible pathway to Palestinian self-determination and statehood, which we recognize as the aspiration of the Palestinian people.

20 The US will establish a dialogue between Israel and the Palestinians on a political horizon for peaceful and prosperous co-existence.

GAZA AT THE CROSSROADS

Partial Hamas approval to Trump's peace plan offers a sliver of hope to avoid further bloodshed after Israeli retribution killed 67K

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HOURS after US President Donald Trump issued an ultimatum to Hamas to accept his 'peace plan' before Sunday evening or face extinction, the Gaza-based militant outfit on Saturday said it was ready to accept some of the 20 points in the proposal, adding the others need negotiations. Trump immediately welcomed the Hamas response and asked Israel to stop its bombing in Gaza, claiming it would usher in lasting peace in the entire West Asian region. The positive messages also rekindled hopes of an early resolution to the Gaza conflict, which many feared was about to get worse in the days to come.

When Trump announced his 20-point peace plan on September 29 to end the bloodshed in Gaza, Israel was already two weeks into its latest military campaign to take over the enclave in a bid to smoke out the 3,000-odd Hamas militants there. With boots on the ground, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) had even issued an unprecedented call asking all the civilians in Gaza City to evacuate. As it combed through suspected Hamas hideouts, blowing up the buildings where the militants were believed to be occupying, thousands were forced to flee. According to reports, a few hundred people have been killed in Gaza since the start of Israel's ground offensive on September 16.

Now, as the second anniversary of the October 7 Hamas massacre nears, hectic efforts are on to force Israel to end its relentless bombing of Gaza and the enclave's militant outfit to return the Israeli hostages it has been holding for the past two years. The US peace plan, finalised after a meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Trump in the White House, was immediately endorsed by Israel. It was also widely welcomed by the international community, including Arab nations, as a pragmatic proposal to end the mindless violence in Gaza that has killed 67,000 people. With Hamas partially accepting the plan, the ball is now in US and Israel's court to take it forward.

The Trump plan

Trump's proposal calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza by Israel and release of 48 hostages--20 of whom are believed to be alive - by Hamas. In exchange for the hostages, Israel will free 1,700 Palestinian prisoners. Hamas will also have to give up arms and it can't be part of Gaza's future administration. If Hamas accepts the plan, it will get amnesty and safe passage into third countries that are willing to take them.

Under the plan, Israeli forces will withdraw from parts of Gaza Strip in phases. A Board of Peace, led by Trump with other heads of state as members, will set the framework for governance, coordinate funds for reconstruction, and monitor aid flow to ensure they don't fall prey to radical elements. Under this board, an apolitical committee comprising Palestinian representatives backed by international experts will take care of the day-to-day affairs of public services such as hospitals and schools.

Trump's plan doesn't explicitly offer the creation of a Palestinian state as a lasting solution though it offers a pathway leading to it. It says Gaza will be de-radicalised and rebuilt with international aid. Israel will have some say in the security matters.

What exactly Hamas said

For the first time, Hamas has agreed to release all the hostages. The Trump plan says it should be done within 72 hours. On this, Hamas' response was careful. It said it is ready to release all Israeli prisoners, both living and dead, according to the exchange formula if the "field conditions" for the exchange are met. What those "field conditions" are is unclear though Trump sees a path to end the Israeli military campaign in Gaza.

Hamas has not explicitly agreed to lay down arms or hand over Gaza's governance to the Trump-led Board of Peace. While it is mum on giving up arms, it says it is ready to pass on the baton to 'Palestinian experts', which could create room for further friction with Israel. It also wants to "contribute and take part" in the administration, which is out of sync with Trump's formula.

Israel's position

Soon after Trump announced the proposal, Israeli PM Netanyahu said it's the best deal Israel could have asked for. He claimed the draft protects Israel's interests, as it calls for return of all Israeli hostages, demilitarising Hamas, and allowing Israeli forces to stay in most parts of Gaza. Netanyahu also claimed Israel would strongly oppose any move for the creation of a Palestinian state.

While Israel is yet to officially comment on Hamas' response, reports said Netanyahu expressed 'surprise' at Trump's positive remarks.

At the moment, Israel has troops and tanks on the ground in Gaza and drones and jets in the air. In the initial days of its ground offensive, IDF demolished a few high-rises after asking its residents to evacuate. While the IDF has not officially released full details of its troop deployment, reports indicate that around 45,000 troops are operating in Gaza City and another 30,000 elsewhere in Gaza Strip. Plus, a total of 1.3 lakh reservists—both new and existing — have signed up for the Gaza operation, making the overall troops strength at roughly over 2 lakh. That is a massive build-up to manage 4-5 lakh people currently estimated to be in Gaza City.

In its latest operation, the IDF uses old military vehicles laden with explosives and modified in such a way that they can be controlled remotely. These are driven straight to known Hamas positions and detonated from afar, avoiding casualties on the Israeli side. Israel's key objective in Gaza is to destroy the underground tunnel network used by Hamas to hide its operatives, and smuggle weapons and supplies. In past operations, Israel tried to find and destroy some of these tunnels. Extreme measures were reportedly used in some cases, such as flooding the tunnels with sea water and chemicals.

Gaza's future

Israeli forces are still in Gaza and Hamas is divided on laying down arms. However, Israel has instructed its army to advance its preparations for the first phase of Trump's plan to end the war. Trump is personally invested in the deal as his son-in-law Jared Kushner and US special envoy Steve Witkoff are slated to attend peace talks in Egypt over the weekend. We keep our fingers crossed.

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

A US government shutdown takes place when Congress fails to pass necessary funding legislation, forcing many federal operations to pause. Essential services continue, at times without pay for workers, while non-essential agencies shut down entirely.

The US fiscal year begins on October 1. If legislators can't pass a budget or a temporary funding measure (known as a continuing resolution) by then, government agencies are legally required to stop non-essential activities. This process isn't about the government running out of money. Rather it's about Congress not authorising the spending.

Shutdowns are a product of how the US budgeting system is structured. Since the 1970s, federal law has required all discretionary spending to be authorised by Congress. If lawmakers deadlock over a bill, often due to partisan disagreements, the flow of money comes to a halt. This time around, Democrats are pushing to extend Obamacare tax credits and reverse Medicaid cuts signed by President Trump. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer rues that the Republicans have refused to negotiate, triggering a shutdown. Meanwhile, Republicans are shifting focus to immigration, accusing Democrats of trying to give free healthcare to undocumented immigrants. The Democratic proposal targets provisions in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that restrict healthcare access for certain immigrants.

Not all government functions cease during a shutdown. Agencies are required to submit contingency plans identifying which functions are "essential" and must continue—though often without pay.

Services typically stopped or slashed

Federal Employees: Around 800,000 federal employees may be furloughed (put on unpaid leave) or required to work without pay. During the longest-ever US government shutdown in 2018 and 2019 nearly 800,000 federal employees went without pay for 35 days. Non-essential staff, such as many in regulatory, research, and administrative roles will stay put at their homes. Thousands of contractors who support government agencies don't get paid and often aren't eligible for retrospective pay once the shutdown ends. Institutions like the Smithsonian museums and the National Gallery of Art often shut their doors. Federally funded pre-schools such as Head Start may close due to lack of funding. Federal grants and student loan disbursements may be delayed.

Research and Health Agencies: Organisations like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) furlough staff, which can pause research and delay grant reviews. Disease monitoring and outbreak responses may be affected. Delays are expected, particularly if passport agencies are located in federally owned buildings that close. Key economic indicators like the monthly jobs report, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, are paused.

What services continue

Despite a shutdown, services deemed "essential for life and property" continue to operate: National Security and Defense – military personnel stay on duty, although they may not be paid on schedule. Intelligence and counterterrorism activities continue.

Border Protection and Law Enforcement: Customs and Border Protection, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), FBI, and the Secret Service keep operating. Air traffic controllers and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) workers report for duty. Social security, medicare, benefit checks continue to go out. However, verification services, customer service, and new card issuance may be suspended. The US Postal service operates independently and does not rely on congressional funding—mail continues to be delivered.

Economic impact

The 2018–2019 shutdown, which lasted 35 days — the longest in US history — reduced GDP by $11 billion, with $3 billion permanently lost, as per data from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

During shutdowns, federal employees spend less, small businesses that rely on government contracts suffer, and loan processes stall for homebuyers and students. Compliance work by the IRS slows down, meaning tax collections fall behind estimated at $2 billion in lost revenue during the last major shutdown.

Political fallout

While some see shutdowns as a way to force budget discipline or policy changes, the public often views them as evidence of dysfunction. Federal workers go unpaid, while members of Congress still receive their salaries and this draws public criticism.

Historically, both major parties have faced backlash. However, the side perceived as "responsible" for the shutdown tends to take a political hit in opinion polls and elections.

Why shutdowns happen

Shutdowns generally stem from political disagreements. In some cases, one party may use the shutdown threat to demand legislative concessions (like funding for border security or healthcare reforms). For example, the 2018 shutdown began over a funding standoff regarding President Trump's proposed wall on the Mexico border.

Because the US Senate requires 60 votes to pass most budget-related measures, bipartisan support is often necessary, even if one party controls the House, Senate, and White House. Disagreements over policy riders and non-budget provisions added to bills also cause roadblocks.

Major shutdowns over the years

- **2018-2019:** 35 days; longest shutdown ever; caused flight delays and paused pay for 800,000 workers
- **2013:** 16 days; driven by conflict over the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
- **1995-1996:** 21 days under President Bill Clinton over Medicare, education, and the federal budget
- **1980s:** Multiple short shutdowns under President Ronald Reagan's watch over budget disagreements

Comparison with Indian Parliament

While both the US and India are democracies with bicameral legislatures, there are important differences in structure, function, and how they handle funding crises.

In India, Lok Sabha is more powerful -- budget and money bills must originate here. The Rajya Sabha can delay but not reject them. In the US, both chambers are equal in legislation. Bills can start in either House (except revenue bills, which start in the House). Both must pass the same version for a bill to become law.

Budget and shutdown prevention

In India, the Constitution mandates annual budgets (Union Budget). If not passed before April 1, in the event of an election year, for example, the government can pass a "Vote on Account" to temporarily access funds from the consolidated fund of India. There is no concept of a full government shutdown.

No such temporary mechanism exists by default in the US. Without a passed or extended budget, agencies must cease non-essential operations—resulting in a shutdown. In India, the Prime Minister and cabinet must maintain the confidence of the Lok Sabha. If the government loses a vote of confidence, it can be forced to resign, leading to new elections. But the US has a Presidential system. That means the President remains in office regardless of Congressional control, due to separation of powers. This can cause deadlock if Congress and the President are from opposing parties.

Government shutdowns are an American phenomenon arising from the country's constitutional structure and political culture. They highlight the deep divides between parties and the procedural rigidity of US budget laws. While India faces its own share of political challenges, its parliamentary structure provides mechanisms to avoid a complete shutdown of government services.